

AN ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

ON NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Teachers For the Sunday School Were Also Selected by Superintendent W. F. Smith.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, held in the church parlors, Superintendent W. F. Smith appointed his teachers for the ensuing year. It was also decided to give a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 24, in the church, and that each class of the Sunday school furnish one number of the program. The choir of the church will assist the Sunday school in giving the entertainment.

The following are the teachers selected Wednesday evening for the Sunday school: Rev. C. H. John, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, W. M. Oakerson, H. L. Bowers, Prof. Harry Miller, Prof. Lesh, Prof. R. E. McCann, George A. Hartman, L. M. Strader, Misses Dossa Cox, Edna O'Neal, Dena Hartman, Ethel Embree, Glenn Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, LaRue Kemp, Amy Clark, Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman, Ruth Matter, Mrs. Lesh, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

Mrs. Catharine Miller was selected as superintendent of the cradle roll department, and Miss Elizabeth Evans as superintendent of the primary department.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Woodmen Circle Met Wednesday Evening and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Woodmen Circle met at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, guardian of the grove.
Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, advisor.
Mrs. Maud Martin, clerk.
Frank Martin, banker.
Mrs. Lillie Martin, chaplain.
Miss Dora Allen, attendant.
Mrs. A. A. Searcy, inward sentinel.
Mrs. Susie Roelofson, outward sentinel.

Frank Roelofson and Mrs. Vija Hamlin, managers.
Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., physician.

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2:30 and
7:30 P. M.

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POULTRY SHOW OF THEIR OWN.

Students in Normal Are Taking Up Poultry Judging.

The students in Prof. John H. Cameron's agriculture classes at the Normal are having a poultry show of their own. Wednesday and Thursday of this week nearly ninety students in the agricultural classes are taking up poultry judging in their regular class work. Prof. Cameron is a chicken fancier, and four of his Single Comb White Orpingtons are on display in his recitation room. The different classes took up in detail the judging of the birds.

First comes the cutting for defects, which is the instruction to the judges. This includes the condition of the combs, beaks, legs, wattles, feathers, creaminess of plumage (of a white bird) and many other intricate details.

Each member of the class was given a score card, the same as is used by the judge at the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. The students judged several of Prof. Cameron's prize pullets, which will be entered in the local bird show, and later the students may compare their scores with that of the official of the local show. Special rates have been made to the agricultural students in order that they may attend the poultry exhibit at any time during the show.

VACATION OF SEVEN DAYS

In the Public Schools and State Normal Christmas.

The public school Christmas holiday period will be only seven school days in length, from December 22 to January 2, so Superintendent C. A. Hawkins announced Thursday, the school board having decided on it.

The Normal school will dismiss on December 22 for their Christmas vacation and will open on Tuesday, January 2.

Have Visitors From North Dakota.

Miss Elizabeth Simons of Clyde was shopping in the city Thursday. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett of Lansford, N. D., are visiting her and her mother, and will spend two months with them.

Left for Breckenridge.

Mrs. William Roswell of Carrollton, Ky., who has been a guest at the home of her cousins, President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor, left Thursday for Breckenridge, Mo., for a visit before returning to her home.

Returned to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pride of Fairmount, W. Va., who have been spending the past year with their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Cole, and family, living south of Maryville, left Thursday noon for their home.

Were Shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cousins and Mrs. C. H. Meade of Conception were in Maryville Thursday on a Christmas shopping trip. Messrs. Cousins and Meade are the lumbermen at Conception.

Went to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a several days' stay. Mrs. Hutton is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Married at St. Joseph.

Morris W. Kelley of this city and Miss Jennie Roach of St. Joseph were married at St. Joseph Tuesday night at the residence of the Rev. D. F. Bone.

Building to Be Ready About the First.

The M. E. church building at Conception Junction will be completed about the first of the year and will be ready for occupancy at that time.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Olive C. Graves went to Liberty, Mo., Thursday forenoon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Black, for several days.

To Give Concert at Hopkins.

The Northwest Normal quartet will give a concert at Hopkins next Thursday evening, in the First Christian church.

Sues for \$250.

Suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the Parnell State bank against James Barber for \$250.

Miss Opal Waugh of King City, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Phipps, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit a few days with Miss Elaine Duncan.

Mrs. Emaline Tibbets was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jefferson Tibbets, who died November 17, at Burlington Junction.

John Martindale of Clyde was in the city Thursday and brought in his assessment book for Jefferson township.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL.

Hopkins Farmers Are of the Opinion That Oil and Gas Can Be Found Near There.

The Hopkins Journal says this week that leases are being taken on land in the Good Hope neighborhood, near that town, with a view of prospecting for oil and gas. Continuing, the Journal says:

L. L. Gillispie said Tuesday that if he left water pumped from one well on his farm stand in the tank for a half day oil would raise to the top of the water, and he is anxious to have the prospectors work on his place, as he believes something rich will be struck.

Other farmers of that neighborhood are equally enthusiastic, and promoters think they will experience no difficulty in securing all the leases they desire.

Pelix Johnson is working with eastern men in promoting the enterprise.

A DECALOGUE FOR WIVES.

Brockton, Mass., Minister Prints Ten Commandments for Women.

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 13.—A series of "Ten Commandments for Wives," prepared by the Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

Thou shalt not marry for revenue or even to escape being an old maid.

After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions.

Thou shalt not be a gossip.

Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car.

Thou shalt not break down the no-livestock law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conveyance.

Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband on wash day or even in house cleaning time.

Thou shalt not spell home as "matinee" or "club" or "moving pictures."

Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when thy minister comes.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—33,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.20. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—21,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—4,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Mostly natives. A very dull trade with general market 10c to 15c lower than Tuesday or the close of last week.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Market steady to strong. Top, \$6.45 for 218-pounders. We sold 'em. Bulk of the good hogs brought \$5.75 to \$6.35. Prospects fair.

Sheep receipts, 2,200. Lambs 10c lower today, but 15c higher than last Wednesday; top, \$6.15. No change for sheep today, though current values are 10c to 15c higher for the week; top, \$3.50. Buyers are discriminating against all sheep and lambs that are not strictly good. This will likely prevail until after Christmas with even moderate supplies.

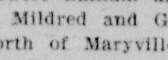
National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Robert Graham and her daughter, Mrs. James M. Enis, of Clyde returned to their home Thursday forenoon from a visit since Monday with Mrs. Graham's daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. P. L. Murrin.

Mrs. Ernest Bainum and son and daughter, Mildred and George Ellis, living north of Maryville, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. R. Green, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Harrison.

GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$39.00. See them at CRANE'S.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. John Diss and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Diss, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson of East Edward street.

Guests at John Home.

Miss Elizabeth Evans and Miss Mary Q. Evans were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John at dinner Wednesday.

Will Meet With Miss Douglas.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Nellie Douglas, at her home on West First street. Mrs. Frank L. Garrett will be the leader.

Will Entertain High School.

The advanced senior class of the high school will entertain the faculty and beginning seniors, junior and sophomore classes at the high school Friday evening at the close of school hours.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Swike, and little son of Plattsburg, and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., were entertained informally Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Forsyth and her little daughter, Edwina.

Eastern Star to Serve Banquets.

The Eastern Star will serve a banquet to Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., on Saturday evening after the annual election of officers and lodge work. On next Thursday evening the Eastern Star will serve a banquet for the R. A. M. at their public installation.

Candy-Making Party.

Mrs. A. J. Harris entertained a company Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman of East First street, with a Christmas candy-making party. Games and music also formed a large part of the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Harris and daughter, Ersel; Misses Maggie Seckington, Mabel Hunt, Mary and Verna Thomas, Messrs. Howard Leach, Cornelius Leach, Dennis Leach, Charles Gallagher, Edward Craig and Orlan Kelley.

McMurray-Craig Wedding.

Mr. George M. McMurray, living southwest of Maryville, accompanied by Rev. A. Lane Douglas of Carrollton, Mo., who arrived in the city early Thursday morning, went to Bolckow Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Mr. McMurray's sister, Miss Belle McMurray, to Mr. Frank Craig, a young farmer living east of Bolckow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas at 2:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig of Bolckow, cousins of Mr. Andersen Craig of this city. Mr. Craig and his bride left for a honeymoon trip Thursday evening. They will live on a farm east of Bolckow.

Bridge Party for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mo., were honor guests at a bridge party given Tuesday night by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, with whom they are visiting this week. The prizes were won by Miss Laura Barmann and Dr. Lafe Allender. The other members of the party were Mrs. Lafe Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mr. Earl Barmann, Mr. Louis M. Grems and Mr. Ralph Marcell.

For Guest From Stanberry.

Miss Irene Aley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aley, living north of Maryville, entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Lena Phillips of Stanberry, who will spend this week with her. Games, music and luncheon was the program of the evening. The guests were Miss Phillips, Misses May and Eva Farrar, Misses Tuley Richardson, Velma Doyle, Beattie and Wilma Nicholas, Ora King, Verna and Genie Aley, Messrs. Joe Farrar, Clyde Logan, Wilson and Wilby Nicholas, Guy Henderson and Ralph Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and son, Ralph.

Cards and Luncheon for Bride.

Miss Adella Grems and Miss Kittie Grems entertained eighteen guests at six-hand euchre Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Merrill L. Beattie. They were assisted by Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Hazel Ritchie in serving a two-course luncheon after the game. The game prize, a hand-painted china plate, went to Miss Laura

Barmann. The honor guest received a spoon. The guests were Mrs. Beattie, Miss Donna Sisson, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Rose Schumacher, Miss Lenore Schumacher, Miss Brownie Tool, Miss Maude Bainum, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Hazel Ritchie.

Took Sister Home.

Mrs. J. F. Hanna and daughter, Miss Iva, of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday morning to do Christmas shopping and attend the poultry show. They were accompanied home Thursday noon by Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford, who will visit in her home until Saturday morning. Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Miss Beulah, is teaching near Pickering.

Penelope Club Met.

Mrs. Omar Catterson entertained the members of the Penelope club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The club devoted its time to making Christmas presents. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., the daughter of the hostess. The members of the club present were Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Dessie, Mrs. R. H. Duncan and Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Surprised Schoolmate.

Miss Lois Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, was quite happily surprised by a company of her girl friends Wednesday evening after school. Tuesday was her 'seventeenth birthday anniversary, but not one of her friends had a word to say to her about it, and she had concluded that nobody cared whether she had a happy birthday or not, but she didn't know, of course, that it was a part of the plan of her friends to make her think they had completely forgotten about it. Two of her friends, Miss Lois Petty and Miss Gladys Ford, accompanied her home from school Wednesday evening to spend awhile, and when they arrived "all the other girls" were there for the same purpose, all because Tuesday had been her birthday anniversary. She soon recovered from the surprise, however, and the time was spent with games and music until 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Farmer served a luncheon. Before their departure the guests presented Miss Lois a handsome silver souvenir spoon and a birthday book. Those present, aside from the honor guest, were Misses Cathern Cox, Gladys Ford, Lois Petty, Maude and Grace DeMotte, Hilda Lahr, Elizabeth Margaret Cook, Edna Moore, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Edith Anderson, Ora Le Grande.

It Was Industry, Not Luck.

"The Santa Fe railway had an auditor to appoint the other day to succeed a man who had just died, and W. W. Strickland was given the place," says the Osborn Farmer. "To the average reader this is merely a news item, but it is quite a story to us, for we were raised in the same town and attended the same school and were in the same classes with Will Strickland. Has Strickland risen to his present position by mere luck? We can remember well when he was a barefoot and ragged boy on the streets of Peabody, for we were barefoot and ragged with him. We can recall the time when a silent procession wended its way northeast and he was left alone in the world—father and mother both gone. He listened to the howl of the wolf out in the road—the same wolf that kept us awake. He went to work in the Santa Fe depot at the very lowest position. He was steady, industrious and used his brains. He was promoted and he made good on every round of the ladder he climbed. He had no boosters and didn't carry a sackful of horseshoes about with him to bring luck. His booster was his industry and honesty, and his good luck signet his clean hands and clear head. But Old Bill Shiftless stands back there in the old rut and says: 'He was lucky, that's all.' Nothing to it. The lucky boys, the ones who had golden spoons in their mouths in those old days, have long since fallen by the wayside. Luck is the idle dream of the shiftless and lazy—a Utopian shore far in the distance, to reach which requires the rays from Aladdin's lamp to light the way. Real luck is merely industry, honesty and decency. You can see it shining like a light around you every day."

Music and light refreshments free at the South Methodist sale and market. Useful and fancy articles on sale, also good things for Sunday dinner, also home-made candies. Field Lippman piano store, Saturday December 16th.

PLATT'S COLLEGE TEAM

To Play Normal Team at the Local Gymnasium.

Coach Moore's basket ball warriors, who have not yet felt the bitter sting of defeat, will have to play every particle of the great indoor game they know to keep up their winning streak when the clash with the fast Platt's Commercial college team of St. Joseph Saturday night at the local gymnasium. The Platts are the champions of last year's Y. M. C. A. league, which was composed of the fastest teams St. Joseph had. The two star forwards of the St. Joseph organization, Deolan and Quigley, are not new to local athletic circles, as both were star performers on the St. Joseph Central high school track team which won first place in the Northwest Missouri track meet in 1910. Notwithstanding the fact that the Buchanan county team expects to wipe the locals from the basket ball map, Coach Moore's athletes are training with a determination to keep up their brilliant record of the early season. Without a doubt the contest will be the most bitterly contested of any that will occur on the local floor this season.

ARCH-DEACON JOHNSON COMING.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church December 15th and 16th.

Archdeacon E. C. Johnson of Kansas City will hold Christmas services in St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning he will hold the Holy Communion service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McArthur returned to their home near Pickering, Thursday from a short visit with Mr. McArthur's sister, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and with Mrs. McArthur's relative, J. B. Garner, who is very ill.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Donald Sullivan of Holy Road, Kan., and Mary Elizabeth Kern of Burlington Junction.

Rhyme of the Man Shopper

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

It is a pallid, weary man,
He stoppeth one of three.
"By thy white cheek and blazing eye,
Now, wherefore stoppest me?"
"Oh, sir," the worried man exclaimed,
"I fain would have thee tell
Where I may find within this store
The things they have to sell."
For it was in a Christmas store
That all of this took place.
"Twas there the frenzied man was seen
With hopeless, troubled face.

The stranger man would fain begone
From him of haggard eye,
Besides, the aisle was crowded with
The folks who would go by.

"I pray thee," said the stranger man,
"Go chase thyself from me."
"Ah, sir," the other man implored—
A woeful wight was he.

"A tortoise comb, a pair of skates,
A whole carload of toys,
Some things beside for all my friends,
And for their girls and boys.

"And here I am, and I am here;
The things—oh, where are they?
For male and female clerks conspire
To hide from me the way.

"But this I know, and this alone;
Three aisles across, then back,
Four counters down, one counter up,
Then double on your track.

"The elevator takes you next,
To land you otherwhere,
And when you weary of the crowd,
You amble down the stairs.

"But still—oh, still, my honest friend,
You do not reach the goal."
"Tis always 'on the other side,'
It is, upon my soul!

"So here am I, and I am here,
And you are standing by,
I care not where the things may be,
But where the deuce am I?"

They led him to an ambulance,
Although he did resist,
And now in padded cell he cons
His Christmas shopping list.

He shrieks upon the midnight clear,
And on the noonday air:
"Three aisles across, two counters back,
Then up and down the stair!"

Oh, foolish men, take heed of this,
Before you go to shop,
And when you reach the outer door,
Tear up your list and stop.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

Do it now.

Christmas Thoughts

Cluster Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats, Pistachio Meats, Kings of nuts in shell, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding.

J. H. CRANE & CO., Good Clean Things to Eat

THE SHOW IS NOW ON

POULTRY SHOW HAS OVER 600 BIRDS ON EXHIBITION.

BEING WELL ATTENDED

Is Much Bigger Than the One Last Year—There Are Over 61 Exhibitors.

More than 600 birds are on exhibition at the poultry show being held this week in the building first door east of the postoffice. As Thursday was the opening day a bigger crowd than usually attends the first day was in attendance.

A great deal of interest is taken in the show and the building where it is now held will be taxed to the limit to accommodate the people that desire to see the show. The show is much bigger this year than it was last. Last year there were only 300 birds on exhibition and thirty-four exhibitors, while this year there are 600 birds with sixty-four exhibitors. There are fifty R. C. R. I. Reds, fifty-one S. C. R. I. Reds and seventy-eight Barred Rocks in the show. J. W. Shroyer had the largest exhibition of birds, there being thirty-two in his exhibit.

A list of those who are exhibiting birds at the show are: J. C. Kemp, Mrs. J. S. Gross, O. A. Dodge, F. H. Grundy, E. L. Andrews, F. W. Olney, G. B. Holmes, Prof. J. E. Cameron, Mrs. J. F. Barr, Minda Randle, Jobb Aley, R. F. Wallace, Mrs. Alfred Jones, E.

Friday Dec. 15

Money saving prices for
[You all over the store]WASHINGTON NAVAL ORANGES—
25c doz for size 200.
35c doz for size 150.
45c doz for size 100.No. 1 BANANAS, doz.20c
BEST POTATOES, per bushel. \$1.00
BEST POTATOES, in 2 1/2 bushel
sacks, each\$2.10PURE LARD—
3-lb pails35c
5-lb pails60c
10-lb pails\$1.15
20-lb pails\$2.20SWIFT'S SUGAR CURED PIG HAM,
per pound15c
Large Ham same price.BULK COCOANUT, per lb.15c
No. 1 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb
cake17cN. 1 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, 1-lb
pkg32c
SWEET CHOCOLATE, 10c cakes, 4
for25cSWEET CHOCOLATE, 5c cakes, 8
for25cFLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, medium
size10c
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, large size,
2 for25cSPANISH ONIONS, 4 lbs for25c
RED GLOBE ONIONS, 6 lbs for25cNEXT WEEK
Store will be open evenings.Finest CURRANTS, 3 pkgs for25c
Best SEEDLESS RAISINS, 3 pkgs for25cBULK MINCE MEAT, per lb.10c
25c sacks NEW CORN MEAL for20c35c sacks BELOIT WHOLE WHEAT
GRAHAM FLOUR for28cFINE WHITE HONEY, 2 frames for 35c
25c Jars SLICED BREAKFAST BA-
CON, 2 for35cFresh PINEAPPLES, each15c
Extra choice PULLED FIGS, 5-lb
boxes for50c3 lbs COOKING FIGS for25c
3 lbs NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES
for25cSUGAR COATED POP CORN, qt.5c
NEW SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs.25cCRISP LETTUCE and NO. 1
CELERY received every day.Quart cans best TOMATOES10c
Family size cans, 2 for15cLibby's finest ASPARAGUS TIPS, 25c
and 30c square cans20cBULK OLIVES, mammoth size, per
pint25cGood JONATHAN APPLES, peck.30c
No. 1 COOKING APPLES, peck.20cAGAIN WE DROP FLOUR
PRICES.GOLD COIN, per sack, \$1.30; per
cwt\$2.55FANCY CREAM PATENT, per
sack, \$1.25; per cwt.\$2.452-lb cans finest GRATED PINEAP-
PLE for15c2-lb cans extra SIFTED PEAS, small
and tender, per can15cFinest BREAKFAST BACON, Mistle-
toe, Armour's Star or Iowa Pride,
per lb25c35c quality LEMON CLING SLICED
PEACHES21c25c quality LEMON CLING SLICED
PEACHES19c

2 cans RED KIDNEY BEANS15c

2-lb cans finest SLICED PINEAPPLE
for20c

GLACED CHERRIES, per lb.50c

Fresh WALNUT or ALMOND MEATS,
per lb45c

1 peck BLACK WALNUTS20c

Pure FRUIT JELLY, 2 glasses for 15c

Quart jars PREMIUM PRESERVES
for20c40c jars Libby's PURE FRUIT JAMS
for25cRaspberry, Strawberry and Black-
berry.

10c pkgs JELLY-CON, 2 for15c

All flavors, 4 for25c

3 lbs FULL CREAM CHEESE15c

3 lbs MOLASSES COOKIES for25c

2 lbs GINGER SNAPS for15c

10c pkg any CRACKERS, COOKIES
or WAFERS, 2 pkgs.15cOur stock of Candies, Nuts, Figs,
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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
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Campbell & ClarkMRS. LARAMORE
TELLS TROUBLESLady in Goodwater Describes Her
Distressing Experience and
Tells How She Was
Finally Relieved.Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was
a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore,
"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia."
I suffered misery after eating, and had
terrible heartburn.I thought I had to suffer this way as
long as I lived, but when I began to take
Theodore's Black-Draught, in small
doses, every night, the heartburn was all
gone in a few days, and I could eat
without distress.I took two small packages in all, and
although that was some time ago, the
dyspepsia has not returned.I speak a good word for Theodore's
Black-Draught whenever I have the op-
portunity."If eating causes distress, we urge you
to try Theodore's Black-Draught. It
cleanses the system, helps the stomach to
digest its food, regulates the bowels, and
stimulates the liver.It acts gently and is without bad after-
effects. Try it. Price 25c.Mrs. Mary Wray returned to her
home in Hopkins Wednesday night
from a short visit in Maryville with
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE.

Advice About Stomach Troubles and
How to Relieve Them.Do not neglect indigestion which may
lead to all sorts of ills and complications.
An eminent physician once said that
ninety-five per cent of all the ills of
the human body have their origin in a
disordered stomach.Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets leads us to believe them to be
among the most dependable reme-
dies known for the relief of indiges-
tion and chronic dyspepsia. Their in-
gredients are soothing and healing to
the inflamed membranes of the stom-
ach. They are rich in pepsin, one of
the greatest digestive aids known to
medicine. The relief they afford is
very prompt. Their use with persis-
tence and regularity for a short time
tends to bring about a cessation of the
pains caused by stomach disorders.Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help to in-
sure healthy appetite, to aid digestion
and thus promote nutrition. As evi-
dence of our sincere faith in Rexall
Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try
them at our risk. If they do not
give you entire satisfaction, we will
return you the money you paid for
them, without question or formality.
They come in three sizes, prices
25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Re-
member, you can obtain them only
at our store—The Rexall Store.The Grear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North
Main Street.GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See
them at

CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dittmars of
Washington, Kan., who have been visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell,
left for their home Thursday morn-
ing.

PROFESSOR OSLER RIGHT.

Youth Succeeds Age—Gray Hair First
Sign of Age—Harmless Remedy
Restores Color.Osler isn't the only man who turns
down old age. In the business world
the "young man" is always the one
who picks the plums. "It is an age of
"new thought," "new talent," etc., and
the old man is passed by in the race.One of the first signs of coming age
is the appearance of gray hairs. When
you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's
Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will
correct this sign, which so often de-
ceives people into thinking that age is
really upon them. It is a well known
fact that Sage and Sulphur will dark-
en the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sul-
phur combines these old-time reme-
dies with other agents, which remove
dandruff and promote the growth of
the hair.The manufacturers of this remedy
authorize the druggists to sell it under
guarantee that the money will be re-
funded if it fails to do exactly as re-
presented.Don't look old before your time. Get
a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
today, and see what an improvement
it will make in the appearance of your
hair.This preparation is offered to the
public at fifty cents a bottle, and is
recommended and sold by all drug-
gists. Special agents, Koch Phar-
macy.GIFTS—Pictures for everybody.
See them at

CRANE'S.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and grand-
daughter, Miss Mary Woodbridge, went
to St. Joseph Thursday morning to
spend the day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tablets. Druggists refund money if it
fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signa-
ture is on each box. 25c.Mrs. E. V. Creech of Gravity, Ia.,
was in Maryville Thursday on busi-
ness.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE CHICHESTER BRAND
LAXATIVE PILLS
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHEREVOTE TO ABROGATE
RUSSIAN TREATYDiscrimination Against Jewish-Ameri-
cans the Cause.

ARBITRATION IS TURNED DOWN

Resolution to Terminate Agreement
Adopted by House, 300 to 1—
Mann Suggests Possibility
of War.Washington, Dec. 14.—The Sulzer
joint resolution for the termination of
the treaty of 1832 between the United
States and Russia, because of the lat-
ter's discrimination against Jewish
American citizens, was adopted by the
house by a vote of 300 to 1. The one
negative vote was cast by Repre-
sentative Malby of New York.A virtually identical resolution by
Senator Culberson of Texas is pend-
ing in the senate. Favorable action
of both houses will be necessary to
make either resolution effective. Both
the Sulzer and Culberson resolutions
would direct the president to give
Russia, immediately, the year's no-
tice necessary for the abrogation of
the treaty that has been in force nearly
80 years.An attempt led by Representative
Olmstead of Pennsylvania to modify
the Sulzer resolution, to avoid making
the direct charge that Russia has
violated the treaty in refusing to
recognize the passports of American
Jews, was defeated, 181 to 115. It
was suggested that the house should
not go on record as charging a viola-
tion of the treaty, but should adopt
language stating that Russia had so
construed the treaty that the United
States could no longer be a party to it."The sentiments announced here,"
Representative Mann said, "are such
that if they were uttered in another
parliamentary body they might bring
such resentment as would provoke
war."Representative McCall of Massa-
chusetts said the matter ought not to
be acted upon by the house until it
had been submitted to arbitration be-
tween the two countries. Representative
Longworth of Ohio insisted that
the "time for arbitration has gone and
the time for action has come."Mr. Sulzer declared that for nearly
half a century Russia had persistently
refused to live up to the treaty.
He declared that it was a question
that affects the rights of all American
citizens and that Russia not only re-
fused to recognize American pass-
ports held by Jews, but those by
Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests
and Presbyterian divines.The United States, he said, must
adhere tenaciously to the fundamen-
tal principle that the rights of citizens at
home or abroad shall not be impaired
on account of race or religion."The time for action by congress
has come," said Mr. Sulzer. "There
can be no arbitration of this; no more
delay. A new treaty should be ar-
ranged in which Russia can find no
loophole to enable her to discrimi-
nate against any class of American
citizens on account of race or religion.
The awakening has come with a keen
realization of the affronts we have
suffered for years at the hands of a
government notorious for its lack of
human sympathy."

STRIKING JURORS LOCKED UP

Judge May Discharge All and Order
New Trial—Would Exhaust
Estate.St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Judge J. E.
Withrow sent back to their room the
striking jurors who refused to obey
his instructions to bring in a verdict
in favor of the Rev. Father John
White of Holy Innocent's Catholic
church. He is accused in a will con-
test suit of using undue influence upon
the mother of Mrs. Mary Farrington,
the plaintiff.It is understood that the jurors will
not give in. One of them is said to
have told his wife that they had
agreed to stick by their consciences
rather than listen to the peremptory
instructions of any court. Judge
Withrow says that if the jury refused
to follow his orders he might dis-
charge the body and order a new
trial.Costs of a new trial would exhaust
the estate under litigation.

Beef Hearing January 11.

Jefferson City, Dec. 14.—January 11
is definitely fixed as the date for
taking testimony in the proceedings
instituted in the anti-trust prosecu-
tion against the St. Louis Dressing
and Provision company and the
Hammond Packing company before
the special commissioner, Judge
Daniel Dillon of St. Louis.

Mme. Curie an "Affinity."

Paris, Dec. 14.—Mme. Curie, dis-
coverer of radium, is named as co-
respondent in a divorce suit brought
by the wife of Prof. Langevin. Prof.
Langevin is an instructor in the Col-
lege of France.

Appointed Advisory Architect.

Jefferson City, Dec. 14.—L. Taylor
Pendleton of St. Louis, who has offices
in the Central National Bank building,
has been appointed by the state capi-
tol commission as advisory architect.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in
my hands for collection, and I will be
found at Captain Hyslop's office, first
door west of the Ream hotel. Taxes
are now due and payable.HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow
came to Maryville Thursday to spend
a few days with her brother, W. E.
Goforth, and family.

WROTE NOTES FACING DEATH

MINERS ENTOMBED THOUGHT
ONLY OF FAMILIES.Men Rescued at Briceville Had But
a Stub of Pencil, and Took
Turns With It.Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—What
are the thoughts of those about to
die is shown by messages written by
four miners who were imprisoned in
the Cross Mountain shaft by last Sat-
urday's explosion. Hands more accus-
tomed to grasp the pick than the pen
scribbled notes of farewell in which
words of love were made to take sec-
ond place to instruction in practical
affairs.The writers were schooled in the
hard school of experience and the
seeming lack of sentiment in the epis-
tles was belied by the fact that, fac-
ing death in a black and gas-poisoned
mine, the thoughts of the men were
not of themselves, but of those who
would be left behind.The four notes were written by
men who believed that death was
near. The letters were placed in their
pockets so that they might be found
when their bodies were recovered.
Before the end came, however, res-
cuers reached their prison and took
them out alive.One stub of a pencil an inch long
was all the men had. They used it
in turn.In the double dinner pail carried by
Smith was water and, though he was
burned and almost famished for
drink, he gave it all to Dore Irish,
who needed water more than the oth-
ers to minimize his sufferings.Smith, like young Henderson, gave
his promise in response to the plead-
ings of his wife and children, that
he would forsake mining and find an-
other means of livelihood.

EX-CHAPLAIN GOT HIS REVENGE

Fort Riley Soldier, in a Confession,
Says Explosions Were Instigated
by Preacher.Junction City, Kan., Dec. 14.—The
Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a
chaplain in the army, now the pastor
of a Baptist church at Olatue, Ok.,
was accused in a confession of Private
Michael Quirk of implication in a
mysterious series of explosions
which has kept the military authori-
ties at Fort Riley in a state of appre-
hension nearly six months.Quirk, in a confession to Col. Eli D.
Hoyle, Sixth Field Artillery, command-
ant at Fort Riley, said that he blew
up the bridge across the Kaw river
June 24, blew up the cavalry stable
June 30, when twenty-seven cavalry
horses were killed or burned to death,
and also blew up the water main
which supplies the army post with
water.Quirk declared in his confession
that he committed these crimes at the
instigation of Brewer, who sought re-
venge because he had been court-
martialled and dismissed from the ser-
vice for conduct unbecoming an offi-
cer and a gentleman.Olatue, Ok., Dec. 14.—The Rev.
Charles M. Brewer, charged with im-
plication in a series of recent dynamite
explosions at Fort Riley was ar-
rested at his home here and left on
the night train in charge of an officer.

CONVICTS AGAIN PLAN ESCAPE

Two Men Prowling Around Prison
at Leavenworth Fired Upon
by Guard.Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—What
is believed to have been another at-
tempt from the outside to aid the
escape of prisoners from the United
States penitentiary has been frustra-
ted by a tower guard. The guard shot
twice at two men who drove in a
buggy to the northwest tower. After
the first shot the horse was whipped
up and the men disappeared in the
darkness. One of the men is believed
to have been wounded.The prison officials are investigat-
ing but have found no clew to the
men.

Sugar Men Subpoenaed.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 14.—Officials
of the best sugar companies which
handle practically the entire beet pro-
duction of Utah, Idaho and Oregon
were subpoenaed to testify January 2
in the government dissolution suit
against the American Sugar Refining
company, brought in the United
States circuit court of New York
under the anti-trust law.

Believe Men Are Alive.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Raps
heard in a shaft adjoining Cross
Mountain Mine, in which more than
one hundred men were entombed Sat-
urday, led rescue squads to the be-
lief that more men are alive and im-
prisoned in the back workings.

Refuse Telephone Franchise.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 14.—At a mass
meeting in the courthouse, which was
frequently interrupted by jeers, cat-
calls and other demonstrations, it was
voted to refuse a new franchise to
the Buffum Telephone Company, oper-
ating a local exchange.Missouri Pacific Fireman Killed.
Allenton, Mo., Dec. 14.—In a rear-
end collision between two Missouri
Pacific Railway passenger trains here
S. P. Moore, a fireman of St. Louis,
was killed. Traffic was delayed sev-
eral hours.K. C. CUMMINS, M. D.,
SURGERY and GENERAL PRACTICE
Office over First National Bank.
Calls answered promptly day or
night. All phones.F. R. Anthony, M. D.
Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and gen-
eral consultation. All phones. Of-
fice hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.

ONLY 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.A Christmas Sale of Fine
Fur CoatsThere is little need to suggest how practical
and how acceptable a new Fur Coat would be for a
Christmas gift. But all Fur Coats are not what
they seem, so careful attention should be paid
while selecting them. At this store there is no
chance to get anything but the best. Every piece
has been thoroughly examined and found perfect before we would accept it.

Four qualities have been greatly reduced in this Christmas sale:

PONY SKIN COATS, martin trimmed, full length, regular
\$100. quality, for\$85RUSSIAN PONY COATS, made very plain, full length, regular
\$67.50 quality\$55FRENCH CONEY COATS, full length, an extraordinary value as we
bought them for less than they are worth, regular \$35. quality for\$30

ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, beaver trimmed, 30 inch length, \$30. quality, for\$20

(Suit Section)

Only 8 More Shopping Days Till Christmas

Alderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.Dolls of All Kinds at
Reasonable PricesChristmas without dolls for the little folks would be a
dull Christmas indeed. There will be no need for that ifyou will just come to our
doll section—the assort-
ment is so complete that
you can find nearly every
kind of a doll at nearly
any price you care to pay.The funny character
dolls, the beautiful dress-
ed dolls and the kid body
dolls to be dressed are
waiting to be carried
away.The doll section is con-
venient—between the center and east aisles, to the rear.

Character Dolls--

The "Campbell Kids" for \$1 each. Numerous other charac-
ter dolls, dressed, for \$1.00. Smaller sizes, dressed and un-
dressed, at 50c.Flip-flop dolls, two in one, \$1.
Character dolls, with indestructible heads, real hair, dressed,
large size, for \$5 and \$4.50. The same in smaller size, \$3.50
and \$3.75.

Dressed Dolls--

Large sizes, best quality heads and bodies, real hair, for \$1.
\$1.50 and \$1.75.

Undressed Dolls--

27-inch undressed dolls, best kid bodies, cork stuffed, eye-
brows and eyelashes, real hair, bisque heads, for \$4. 24-inch
size for \$2.50; 22-inch size for \$2; 20-inch size from 75c to \$1.50.
Dolls with china heads, stuffed bodies, from 10c to 25c.
Bisque dolls, from 15c to 30c.

Doll Heads--

Bisque heads, long hair, from 50c to 75c. China heads, from
10c to 15c.

Doll Slippers--

All sizes, price, 5c a pair.

For Christmas

We suggest that you remember
mother, wife, sister, sweetheart
or friend with a box of our
beautiful cut flowers or a plant.
We will attend to your card and
prompt and safe delivery. A
full line of Christmas wreaths,
holly, trees, mistletoe, etc., that
will please you. We are satis-
fied with nothing but the best,
and we shall be pleased to have
you make personal selection or
write or phone us your wants.ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES,
1201 South Main Street,
Hannam 17-18, Bell 126.

For Sale

A few good yearling ox-
ford bucks and a few good
ram lambs. F. P. Robinson.
Maryville, Mo.

DECEMBER 11, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at
our store and we will give you credit
for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Demo-
crat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Friday, December

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Ruiner Brothers
100 West Third St.If Your Hogs Have Thumps
Feed Big 4 Stock PowderA guaranteed worm remover and
conditioner for Hogs, Horses, Cattle
and Sheep. Home manufactured.
Mill 408 S. Buchanan St., Maryville,
Mo. Office over First National Bank.
Live agents wanted everywhere.

Big 4 Stock Powder Co.



WE ARE offering to Christmas shoppers the largest and best line of practical and useful articles for presents we have ever shown, and among them

The WALDORF AAA Plate Silverware

GUARANTEE each and every piece of the following for **TWENTY YEARS**. Any piece proving unsatisfactory we will replace.

WE feel we are over stocked on some items in this line and to reduce our stock, during the holidays, are making prices to move them, and a comparison of the two columns of figures below will be convincing.

Berry Spoons \$1.25 for	\$1.05
Orange Spoons \$2.65 for	2.30
Bonillon Spoons \$3.50 for	2.50
Soup Spoons \$4.00 for	3.50
Table Spoons \$4.00 for	3.50
Tea Spoons \$3.00 for	2.75
After Dinner Coffee Spoons \$2.50 for	2.00
Dessert Spoons \$3.50 for	3.25
Salad Spoons \$1.25 for	.90
Soup Ladels \$2.50 for	2.00
Cream Ladels \$1.00 for	.90
Salad Forks \$2.75 for	1.50
Cold Meat Forks \$1.25 for	1.00
Fish Forks \$2.50 for	1.75
Pickle Forks \$1.00 for	.90
Oyster Forks \$2.75 for	1.75
Fruit Forks \$2.50 for	1.50
Dessert Forks \$2.50 for	1.80
Individual Butter Spreaders \$2.50 for	1.75
Pl. Knives \$2.50 for	1.50

Rogers' 1847 Hollow Handle Knives and Forks.
Rogers' 1847 Flat Handled Knives and Forks.
Ivory Handle, Triple Plate Knives and Forks.

ALL of these are Guaranteed for five years.

WE are showing a large and well assorted line of Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Fruit Baskets, and Nickel Plated Coffee Percolators.

Nickel Plated Coffee and Tea Pots, Child's Knife and Fork Sets, Carving Sets, Shears, Scissors and Embroidery Scissors.

Razors, Gillette's, Enders and Ecco's Safety Razors and Fancy Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.

Winchester Repeating Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

Stevens' Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

The Small Boy's delight, an Air Rifle, for \$.50

A 1-shot Air Rifle, lever action, for 1.50

A 1,000-shot Air Rifle, with a safety, for 2.00

Hunting Coats, Shell Vests and Shells.

The Small Boy's delight, a Sled of hard wood runners, and shod with round steel, for .60

THE FLEXIBLE FLYER, THE DREADNAUGH of the coasting hill, in No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. These are the Coaster KINGS.

BOYS, don't let Santa forget those ICE SKATES and we have a Crokes polished Nickel Plated Hardened Runner, in boys' and ladies', for \$1.50

The small Red Wagon, the large Blue Steel Wagon and a Coaster Wagon that is built to stand wear.

No. 6 Rollman's Food Chopper, cuts 1 lb. per minute, for 35c

The UNIVERSAL Food Chopper, the best on the market, and we have them from \$1.00 to \$2.50

Washing Machines, Ironing Boards, and Asbestos Sad Irons—the kind that don't hurt the hands.

Call and let us show you that we have the goods and at prices that will convince you that this is the place, not only for you to buy your Christmas presents, but also your general wants in the hardware line.

The West Side HARDWARE

H. C. BOWER, Prop.

JOINTISTS ARE NOT SUFFERING

Cherokee Cases All Disposed of and Liquor Men Happy.

GOVERNOR IS "WROUGHT UP"

Says it "Looks Like an Outrageous Proceeding"—Leavenworth Raids Continue, But no Liquor is Found.

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 14.—The liquor prosecutions brought in Cherokee county by Judge Frank P. Lindsay of Topeka, special assistant to Attorney General Dawson, have been disposed of in the district court in the last three days. And the net result is that no jointist will have to spend a day in jail or pay one cent fine. Several cases were brought against each jointist.

The plan of disposing of the cases for the jointist to plead guilty in one case and the others are dismissed. That throws the cost of the dismissed cases on the county. With the consent of Lindsay, judgment is suspended in the one case in which the jointist pleads guilty. That relieves him from going to jail or paying a fine.

Cases not disposed of in that manner have been dismissed. None have gone to trial. Following the May term of court, \$1,390 was collected in fines from jointists.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—Gov. Stubbs was much wrought up when he heard that 20 cases against jointists in Cherokee county were dismissed by Lindsay. The plan, as carried out, indicated that the jointists, accepted a jail sentence, and then that sentence was suspended.

The jointist paid the cost in the one case, including a fee of \$25 for the attorney general's assistant.

"This looks like an outrageous proceeding," the governor said. "I have started an investigation to find out the facts, and then I propose to do something. I am not going to permit the jointists of Kansas to stay out of jail and avoid punishment simply by paying a small fee. It's not right."

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—J. E. Johnston, assistant attorney general, and T. B. Armstrong, special agent to Gov. Stubbs, reappeared here suddenly at noon and an hour later they had raided five alleged joints. The proprietor in every place was arrested, while every customer was subpoenaed as a witness.

In none of the places was any liquor found. The assistant attorney general declares that it is unnecessary to find liquor to serve the warrants.

NO ARKANSAS CITY SETTLEMENT

Prosecuting Attorney Says State Bank Case Will Be Tried December 18.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 14.—Albert Faulconer, county attorney of Cowley county, who was one of the lawyers retained to prosecute the Citizens and Farmers State bank case, stated that if there is any truth in the report that a settlement is to be made in the case he does not know of it. On the other hand, he states that the first defendant in the case, Geo. L. Brown of this city, one of the directors of the defunct bank, will be tried in the district court December 18. In this case \$18,000 is due the depositors.

The Citizens and Farmers State bank closed its doors October 6, 1908. Recently there have been rumors to the effect that the case was to be settled by the officers and directors putting up the required amount of money.

Civil Service Reformers Meet. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The big feature of the two-day convention of the National Civil Service Reform League, which opened in the auditorium of the City Club here today, was the speech of Assistant Attorney General Winfred T. Dennison, on "Coal-Hod Politics." Mr. Dennison reviewed extensively the prevalent form of party politics as represented by the distribution of favors, or "bones," as he termed it, by those who were at the head of the organizations, basing his plea for civil service reform upon the millions of dollars that are wasted by inefficient labor administrations in unnecessary offices created solely for the purpose of patronage. Rudolph Blakenburg, mayor of Philadelphia, will address the league this evening and the convention will close tomorrow with a long list of addresses by men prominent in the reform politics of the east and middle west.

Alderman Enters Journalism. Olathe, Kan., Dec. 14.—Frank Peck of Kansas City, former member of the upper house of the council and well known in politics, heads a list of stockholders who will establish a new paper in Olathe within the next few weeks.

Military Aviator Killed. Melun, France, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Chari Lanthéaume, a military aviator was killed by a fall from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here from Etampes.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Pickering was shopping in the city Thursday.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at CRANE'S.

Miss Alicia Keeler of the high school faculty is confined to her home by a threatened case of typhoid fever. Her place in school is being taken by Miss Donna Sisson.

Lively Christmas Selling

Now For a Stirring Time In Every Department For Seven Days at

PETTY'S

Lively Christmas Buying

As there must be a reason for everything, so there is a reason for this sale. We overbought in many lines, and as our yearly inventory time approaches, our stock must be at its lowest. We can count the money easier than we can measure the goods. So from Saturday morning of THIS WEEK till SATURDAY NIGHT OF NEXT WEEK

You Will Find Very Attractive Reductions in Every Department of The Store

We are simply putting such a price on Merchandise that you cannot afford to miss this sale.

DRESS GOODS

All 50c qualities	39c
65c qualities	49c
\$1.10 qualities	85c
\$1.50 qualities	1.19
Including all colors and blacks, creams and white.	

UNDERWEAR

In union suits or 2-piece suits.	
All 25c grade	19c
All 50c grade	39c
All 65c grade	49c
All \$1.00 grade	83c
One lot Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$1.65 quality, cut in this sale to \$1.00	

OUR PURCHASE

Of 129 pieces Japanese Hand-Made Battenberg Dollies, Dresser Scarfs and large size Table Covers, in round and square, are very much below value and going rapidly at .89c to \$10.00

FANCY PERSIAN RIBBONS

30 pieces, 50c and 60c quality, this sale	25c
20 pieces 25c and 35c quality, this sale	15c
Some are 9 inches wide.	

CHILDRENS CLOAKS all sizes

Just 29 Left. They Go at **1-3 OFF** in This Sale

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Some that will permit of a "long step" and some that "will not." All colors in plain and novelty cloths, all marked in plain figures. Twenty-five per cent discount this sale.

LADIES' CLOAKS at \$9.98

On all our Cloth Garments (except two styles in black, extra fine), regardless of former prices, whether it be \$12, \$15, \$16 or \$18, we make the one sweeping price of \$9.98 during this sale.

Those who have not needed a Cloak till now are fortunate.

LADIES' KID GLOVES

16-button lengths, in white, colors or black.	
\$3.50 quality	\$2.85
\$3.00 quality	\$2.35
\$1.75 quality, Barritz cut	\$1.35
\$1.50 quality, regular length	\$1.29
\$1.25 quality, regular length	.98c
A few soiled	.69c
All above in suede or kid.	

YOU don't see our advertisement as frequent as some others for the reason it costs money to buy newspaper space. So you may know we MEAN BUSINESS when we do advertise and the above and many more bargains you will find at our counter during this 7 days' sale.

F. M. PETTY

A Charming Little Girl.

Mr. Alva Roberts, a merchant of Guilford, came to Maryville Wednesday night and remained until Thursday noon, looking after business matters. He was accompanied by his winsome 3-year-old daughter, Daphne Lee, who charmed everyone by her friendliness. She fairly bubbles over with the "good will" of Christmas time, and in every place she visited Thursday

morning and at the Wabash depot while waiting for the train, she was spoken of as "that sweet little girl from Guilford."

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal. WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Watches of every kind. Very low prices at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Parisian Ivory. Great line. See them at CRANE'S.

GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at CRANE'S.

Christmas Candies, Fruits and Nuts
At MARK'S, South Side Square
FINE BOX CANDIES, CHOCOLATES, CREAMS & Fancy Candies

SAY

Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

O. A. DODGE, Agent.

Give him a bank book

On Christmas Morning

It is the best present you can give a boy. It will teach him the habit of saving and he will thank you in after years for starting him on the road to fortune. You can open it with so little as a dollar, but whatever the sum is, it will help the boy more than anything else you can offer him.

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Mrs. M. G. Tate went to St. Joseph Thursday to spend the day.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at CRANE'S.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN BY SUNDAY SCHOOL OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

ON NIGHT BEFORE XMAS

Teachers For the Sunday School Were Also Selected by Superintendent W. F. Smith.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the First M. E. church Wednesday evening, held in the church parlors, Superintendent W. F. Smith appointed his teachers for the ensuing year. It was also decided to give a Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening, December 24, in the church, and that each class of the Sunday school furnish one number of the program. The choir of the church will assist the Sunday school in giving the entertainment.

The following are the teachers selected Wednesday evening for the Sunday school: Rev. C. H. John, C. C. Corwin, S. H. Kemp, W. M. Oakerson, H. L. Bowers, Prof. Harry Miller, Prof. Lesh, Prof. R. E. McCann, George A. Hartman, L. M. Strader, Misses Doss Cox, Edna O'Neil, Dena Hartman, Ethel Embree, Glenn Hotchkiss, Carrie Margaret Baker, LaRue Kemp, Amy Clark, Hildred Hanna, Dale Hoffman, Ruth Matter, Mrs. Lesh, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. Anna Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. B. Christy, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. L. L. Holbrook, Mrs. M. D. Kemp and Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

Mrs. Catharine Miller was selected as superintendent of the cradle roll department, and Miss Elizabeth Evans as superintendent of the primary department, and Miss Mary Q. Evans assistant superintendent of the primary department.

ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Woodmen Circle Met Wednesday Evening and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Woodmen Circle met at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were chosen:

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, guardian of the grove.
Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, advisor.
Mrs. Maud Martin, clerk.
Frank Martin, banker.
Mrs. Lillie Martin, chaplain.
Miss Dora Allen, attendant.
Mrs. A. A. Seary, inward sentinel.
Mrs. Susie Riedel, outward sentinel.

Frank Riedel and Mrs. Vilja Hamlin, managers.

Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr., physician.

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POULTRY SHOW OF THEIR OWN.

Students in Normal Are Taking Up Poultry Judging.

The students in Prof. John H. Cameron's agriculture classes at the Normal are having a poultry show of their own. Wednesday and Thursday of this week nearly ninety students in the agricultural classes are taking up poultry judging in their regular class work. Prof. Cameron is a chicken fancier, and four of his Single Comb White Orpingtons are on display in his recitation room. The different classes took up in detail the judging of the birds.

First comes the cutting for defects, which is the instruction to the judges. This includes the condition of the combs, beaks, legs, wattles, feathers, creaminess of plumage (of a white bird) and many other intricate details. Each member of the class was given a score card, the same as is used by the judge at the Northwest Missouri Poultry association. The students judged several of Prof. Cameron's prize pullets, which will be entered in the local bird show, and later the students may compare their scores with that of the official of the local show. Special rates have been made to the agricultural students in order that they may attend the poultry exhibit at any time during the show.

VACATION OF SEVEN DAYS

In the Public Schools and State Normal Christmas.

The public school Christmas holiday period will be only seven school days in length, from December 22 to January 2, so Superintendent C. A. Hawkins announced Thursday, the school board having decided on it.

The Normal school will dismiss on December 22 for their Christmas vacation and will open on Tuesday, January 2.

Have Visitors From North Dakota.

Miss Elizabeth Simonoff of Clyde was shopping in the city Thursday. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett of Lansford, N. D., are visiting her and her mother, and will spend two months with them.

Left for Breckenridge.

Mrs. William Roswell of Carrollton, Ky., who has been a guest at the home of her cousins, President and Mrs. H. K. Taylor, left Thursday for Breckenridge, Mo., for a visit before returning to her home.

Returned to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pride of Fairmount, W. Va., who have been spending the past year with their daughter, Mrs. Eliza Cole, and family, living south of Maryville, left Thursday noon for their home.

Were Shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cousins and Mrs. C. H. Meade of Conception were in Maryville Thursday on a Christmas shopping trip. Messrs. Cousins and Meade are the lumbermen at Conception.

Went to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for a several days' stay. Mrs. Hutton is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

Married at St. Joseph.

Morris W. Kelley of this city and Miss Jennie Roach of St. Joseph were married at St. Joseph Thursday night at the residence of the Rev. D. F. Bone.

Building to Be Ready About the First.

The M. E. church building at Conception Junction will be completed about the first of the year and will be ready for occupancy at that time.

On Visit to Parents.

Mrs. Clive C. Graves went to Liberty, Mo., Thursday forenoon to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Black, for several days.

To Give Concert at Hopkins.

The Northwest Normal quartet will give a concert at Hopkins next Thursday evening, in the First Christian church.

Sues for \$250.

Suit was filed Thursday by Cook, Cummins & Dawson for the Parnell State bank against James Barber for \$250.

Miss Opal Waugh of King City, who is spending the winter in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. I. J. Phillips, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit a few days with Miss Elaine Duncan.

Mrs. Emaline Tibbets was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jefferson Tibbets, who died November 17, at Burlington, Junction.

John Martindale of Clyde was in the city Thursday and brought in his assessment book for Jefferson township.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

TO PROSPECT FOR OIL.

Hopkins Farmers Are of the Opinion That Oil and Gas Can Be Found Near There.

The Hopkins Journal says this week that leases are being taken on land in the Good Hope neighborhood, near that town, with a view of prospecting for oil and gas. Continuing, the Journal says:

L. L. Gillispie said Tuesday that if he left water pumped from one well on his farm stand in the tank for a half day oil would raise to the top of the water, and he is anxious to have the prospectors work on his place, as he believes something rich will be struck. Other farmers of that neighborhood are equally enthusiastic, and promoters think they will experience no difficulty in securing all the leases they desire.

Felix Johnson is working with eastern men in promoting the enterprise.

A DECALOGUE FOR WIVES.

Brookton, Mass., Minister Prints Ten Commandments for Women.

Brookton, Mass., Dec. 13.—A series of "Ten Commandments for Wives," prepared by the Rev. Albert Hyde, pastor of the Porter Congregational church, is being circulated in printed form here. They are as follows:

Thou shalt not marry for revenue or even to escape being an old maid.

After the marriage thou shalt not put on an old wrapper or wear slippers run down at the heels.

Thou shalt not be a slave of fashions.

Thou shalt not be a gossip.

Thou shalt not be out of sorts when thy neighbor in a limousine smiles on thee in a trolley car.

Thou shalt not break down the no-license law by serving strong punch at thy parties.

Thou shalt not forget the age of thy children in the public conveyance.

Thou shalt not let loose on thy husband on wash day or even in house cleaning time.

Thou shalt not spell home as "matinee" or "club" or "moving pictures." Thou shalt not forget where thy Bible is and be unable to find it when thy minister comes.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Hogs—35,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 26,000.

Sheep—21,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,200.

Hogs—14,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—4,000.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 13.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Mostly natives. A very dull trade with general market 10@15c lower than Tuesday or the close of last week.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Market steady to strong. Top, \$6.45 for 215-pounders. We sold 'em. Bulk of the good hogs brought \$5.75@6.35. Prospects fair.

Sheep receipts, 3,200. Lambs 10c lower today, but 15c higher than last Wednesday; top, \$6.15. No change for sheep today, though current values are 10@15c higher for the week; top, \$3.50. Buyers are discriminating against all sheep and lambs that are not strictly good. This will likely prevail until after Christmas with even moderate supplies.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Mrs. Robert Graham and her daughter, Mrs. James M. Enis, of Clyde returned to their home Thursday forenoon from a visit since Monday with Mrs. Graham's daughters, Mrs. T. J. Parle and Mrs. P. L. Murrin.

Mrs. Ernest Balmum and son and daughter, Mildred and George Ellis, living north of Maryville, went to Stanberry Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. R. Green, and her sister, Mrs. R. W. Harrison.

GIFTS—Clocks, \$1.00 to \$20.00. See them at CRANE'S.

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Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. John Diss and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Diss, were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickerson of East Edward street.

Guests at John Home.

Miss Elizabeth Evans and Miss Mary Q. Evans were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John at dinner Wednesday.

Will Meet With Miss Douglas.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Nellie Douglas, at her home on West First street. Mrs. Frank L. Garrett will be the leader.

Will Entertain High School.

The advanced senior class of the high school will entertain the faculty and beginning seniors, junior and sophomore classes at the high school Friday evening at the close of school hours.

Informal Afternoon.

Mrs. M. Nusbbaum and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Swike, and little son of Plattsburg, and Mrs. Arthur Nusbbaum of Topeka, Kan., were entertained informally Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Luther Forsyth and her little daughter, Edwina.

Eastern Star to Serve Banquets.

The Eastern Star will serve a banquet to Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., on Saturday evening after the annual election of officers and lodge work. On next Thursday evening the Eastern Star will serve a banquet for the R. A. M. at their public installation.

Candy-Making Party.

Mrs. A. J. Harris entertained a company Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coleman of East First street, with a Christmas candy-making party. Games and music also formed a large part of the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Harris and daughter, Ersel; Misses Maggie Seckington, Mabel Hunt, Mary and Verna Thomas, Messrs. Howard Leach, Cornelius Leach, Dennis Leach, Charles Gallagher, Edward Craig and Orlan Kelley.

McMurray-Craig Wedding.

Mr. George M. McMurray, living southwest of Maryville, accompanied by Rev. A. L. Douglas of Carrollton, Mo., who arrived in the city early Thursday morning, went to Bolckow Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Mr. McMurray's sister, Miss Belle McMurray, to Mr. Frank Craig, a young farmer living east of Bolckow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Douglas at 2:30 o'clock. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig of Bolckow, cousins of Mr. Anderson Craig of this city. Mr. Craig and his bride left for a honeymoon trip Thursday evening. They will live on a farm east of Bolckow.

Bridge Party for Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbbaum of Topeka, Kan., and Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, Mo., were honor guests at a bridge party given Tuesday night by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbbaum, with whom they are visiting this week. The prizes were won by Miss Laura Barnmann and Dr. Lafe Allender. The other members of the party were Mrs. Lafe Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mr. Earl Barnmann, Mr. Louis M. Grems and Mr. Ralph Marcel.

For Guest From Stanberry.

Miss Irene Aley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Aley, living north of Maryville, entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Lena Phillips of Stanberry, who will spend this week with her. Games, music and luncheon was the program of the evening. The guests were Miss Phillips, Misses May and Eva Faerar, Misses Tully Richardson, Velma Doyle, Beattie and Wilma Nicholas, Ora King, Verna and Gentle Aley, Messrs. Joe Farrar, Clyde Logan, Wilson and Wilby Nicholas, Guy Henderson and Ralph Aley, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers and sons, Daniel and Leo Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzer and son, Ralph.

Cards and Luncheon for Bride.

Miss Adella Grems and Miss Kittle Grems entertained eighteen guests at six-hand euchre Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Merrell L. Beattie. They were assisted by Miss Clara Sturm and Miss Hazel Ritchie in serving a two-course luncheon after the games. The game prize, a hand-painted china plate, went to Miss Laura

Barnmann. The honor guest received a spoon. The guests were Mrs. Beattie, Miss Donna Sisson, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Miss Susie Ellison, Miss Rose Schumacher, Miss Lenore Schumacher, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Maude Balmum, Miss Mae Corwin, Miss Laura Barnmann, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Nellie Campbell, Miss Hazel Ritchie.

Took Sister Home.

Mrs. J. F. Hanna and daughter, Miss Iva, of Pickering came to Maryville Thursday morning to do Christmas shopping and attend the poultry show. They were accompanied home Thursday noon by Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford, who will visit in her home until Saturday morning. Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Miss Beulah, is teaching near Pickering.

Penelope Club Met.

Mrs. Omar Catterson entertained the members of the Penelope club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The club devoted its time to making Christmas presents. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., the daughter of the hostess. The members of the club present were Mrs. R. S. Brandler, Mrs. Anna Frankum, Mrs. John Herron, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Harold VanSteenbergh, Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Dossie, Mrs. R. H. Duncan and Mrs. Omar Catterson.

Surprised Schoolmate.

Miss Lois Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, was quite happily surprised by a company of her girl friends Wednesday evening after school. Tuesday was her 'steenth birthday anniversary, but not one of her friends had a word to say to her about it, and she had concluded that nobody cared whether she had a happy birthday or not, but she didn't know, of course, that it was a part of the plan of her friends to make her think they had completely forgotten about it. Two of her friends, Miss Lois Petty and Miss Gladys Ford, accompanied her home from school Wednesday evening to spend awhile, and when they arrived "all the other girls" were there for the same purpose, all because Tuesday had been her birthday anniversary. She soon recovered from the surprise, however, and the time was spent with games and music until 6 o'clock, when Mrs. Farmer served a luncheon. Before their departure the guests presented Miss Lois a handsome silver souvenir spoon and a birthday book. Those present, aside from the honor guest, were Misses Cathleen Cox, Gladys Ford, Lois Petty, Maude and Grace DeMotte, Hilda Fahr, Elizabeth Margaret Cook, Edna Moore, Edna Wilson, Neva Sage, Edith Anderson, Ora La Grande.

It Was Industry, Not Luck.

"The Santa Fe railway had an auditor to appoint the other day to succeed a man who had just died, and W. W. Strickland was given the place," says the Osborn Farmer. "To the average reader this is merely a news item, but it is quite a story to us, for we were raised in the same town and attended the same school and were in the same classes with Will Strickland. Has Strickland risen to his present position by mere luck? We can remember well when he was a barefoot and ragged boy on the streets of Potosi, for we were barefoot and ragged with him. We can recall the time when a silent procession wound its way northeast and he was left alone in the world—father and mother both gone. He listened to the howl of the wolf out in the mud—the same wolf that kept us awake. He went to work in the Santa Fe depot at the very lowest position. He was steady, industrious and used his brains. He was promoted and he made good on every round of the ladder he climbed. He had no boosters and didn't carry a sackful of horseshoes about with him to bring luck. His booster was his industry and honesty, and his good luck signet his clean hands and clear head. But Old Bill Shiffles stands back there in the old rut and says: 'He was lucky, that's all.' Nothing to it. The lucky boys, the ones who had golden spoons in their mouths in those old days, have long since fallen by the wayside. Luck is the idle dream of the shiftless and lazy—a Utopian shore far in the distance, to reach which requires the rays from Aladdin's lamp to light the way. Real luck is merely industry, honesty and decency. You can see it shining like a light around you every day."

Music and light refreshments free at the South Methodist sale and market. Useful and fancy articles on sale, also good things for Sunday dinner, also home-made candies. Field Lippman piano store, Saturday December 16th.

PLATT'S COLLEGE TEAM

To Play Normal Team at the Local Gymnasium.

Coach Moore's basket ball warriors, who have not yet felt the bitter sting of defeat, will have to play every particle of the great indoor game they know to keep up their winning streak when the clash with the fast Platt's Commercial college team of St. Joseph Saturday night at the local gymnasium. The Platts are the champions of last year's Y. M. C. A. league, which was composed of the fastest teams St. Joseph had. The two star forwards of the St. Joseph organization, Doolan and Quigley, are not new to local athletic circles, as both were star performers on the St. Joseph Central high school track team which won first place in the Northwest Missouri track meet in 1910. Notwithstanding the fact that the Buchanan county team expects to wipe the locals from the basket ball map, Coach Moore's athletes are training with a determination to keep up their brilliant record of the early season. Without a doubt the contest will be the most bitterly contested of any that will occur on the local floor this season.

ARCH-DEACON JOHNSON COMING.

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church December 15th and 16th.

Archdeacon E. C. Johnson of Kansas City will hold Christmas services in St. Paul's Episcopal church Friday evening, December 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Saturday morning he will hold the Holy Communion service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McArthur returned to their home near Pickering, Thursday from a short visit with Mr. McArthur's sister, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and with Mrs. McArthur's relative, J. B. Garner, who is very ill.

A marriage license was issued Thursday by Recorder Wray to Donald Sullivan of Holy Road, Kan., and Mary Elizabeth Kern of Burlington Junction.

Rhyme of the Man Shopper

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

It is a pallid, weary man,
He stoopeth one of three.
"By thy white check and bluing eyes,
Now, wherefore stoppest me?"
"Oh, sir," the worried man exclaimed,
"I fain would have thee tell
Where I may find within this store
The things they have to sell."
For it was in a Christmas store
That all of this took place.

"Twas there the frenzied man was seen
With hopeless, troubled face.
The stranger man would fain begone
From him of haggard eye,
Besides, the store was crowded with
The folks who would go by."

"I pray thee," said the stranger man,
"Go chase thyself from me."
"Ah, sir," the other man implored—
A woe-worn wight was he.

"A tortoise comb, a pair of skates,
A whole carload of toys,
Some things beside for all my friends,
And for their girls and boys."

"And here I am, and I am here,
The things—oh, where are they?
For male and female clerks conspire
To hide from me the way."

"But this I know, and this alone;
Three aisles across, then back,
Four counters down, one counter up,
Then double on your track."

"The elevator takes you next,
To land you otherwhere,
And when you weary of its crowd,
You amble down the stairs."

"But still—but still, my honest friend,
You do not reach the goal,
'Tis always on the other side,
It is, upon my soul!"

"So here am I, and I am here,
And you are standing by,
I care not where the things may be,
But where the deuce am I?"

They led him to an ambulance,
Although he did resist,
And now in padded cell he cons
His Christmas shopping list.

He shrieks upon the midnight clear,
And on the noonday air:
"Three aisles across, two counters back,
Then up and down the stair!"

Oh, foolish men, take heed of this,
Before you go to sleep,
And when you reach the outer door,
Tear up your list and stop.

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Christmas Thoughts

Cluster Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats, Pistachio Meats, kinds of nuts in shell, Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, J. H. CRANE & CO., Good Clean Things to Eat

THE SHOW IS NOW ON

POULTRY SHOW HAS OVER 600 BIRDS ON EXHIBITION.

BEING WELL ATTENDED

Is Much Bigger Than the One Last Year—There Are Over 61 Exhibitors.

More than 600 birds are on exhibition at the poultry show being held this week in the building first door east of the postoffice. As Thursday was the opening day a bigger crowd than usually attends the first day was in attendance.

A great deal of interest is taken in the show and the building where it is now held will be taxed to the limit to accommodate the people that desire to see the show. The show is much bigger this year than it was last. Last year there were only 300 birds on exhibition and thirty-four exhibitors, while this year there are 600 birds with sixty-four exhibitors. There are fifty R. C. R. I. Reds, fifty-one S. C. R. I. Reds and seventy-eight Barred Rocks in the show. J. W. Shroyer had the largest exhibition of birds, there being thirty-two in his exhibit.

A list of those who are exhibiting birds at the show are: J. C. Kemp, Mrs. J. S. Gross, O. A. Dodge, F. H. Grundy, E. L. Andrews, F. W. Olney, G. B. Holmes, Prof. J. E. Cameron, Mrs. J. F. Barr, Minda Ramie, John Aley, R. F. Wallace, John Alfred Jones, E. E. Tilton, Virgil Rathbun, I. G. Harrison, Charles Viles, T. M. Spout, K. Hempstead, F. S. Grundy, J. W. Shroyer, Mrs. J. V. Embree, Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Mrs. S. W. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Claude Moore, O. A. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Rice, Miss Anna Belcher, Burt M. Rowley, Mrs. A. A. Wiley, Miss Emma M. Jensen, M. A. Peery, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, I. G. Crawford, H. G. Null, Mrs. Heaton, J. E. Jones, Rev. Leo Harrel, J. H. Thompson, A. Hardisty, O. E. Jones, Richard Kuchs, C. J. Conrad, Mrs. James Hook, L. M. Strader, Wilbur Moore, F. E. Hinson, Mrs. Henry Moore, Cecil Smith, James B. Robinson, Jr., Roy Neal and Irvin Harris of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Besinger of Stanberry. Mrs. Joseph Thompson of Guilford, R. Klapp of Bedford, Mrs. C. E. Bever of Elmo, A. L. Glass of Hopkins, Sid P. Webb of Bedford, D. C. Moier of Bedford, Raymond R. Peer of Malvern, Ia.; Mrs. E. W. Hemmigh of Blanchard, Mrs. C. E. Groves of Skidmore, R. L. Blank of Bedford, Robert Larmer of Stanberry. Adam Thompson of Anity, Mo., who is to be judge at the show, arrived Wednesday evening and is scoring the birds today. Premiums will probably be given on some of them late this afternoon or Friday.

Mr. J. A. Stonebraker of Silver City, Ia., was in Maryville Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. H. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Devers of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Devers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, east of the city.

Mrs. W. F. Boyer went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Eutman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael of near Hopkins were city visitors Thursday.

Misses Maud and Dorothy Strader of Arkoe were shopping in the city Thursday.

GIFTS—Fobs and chains for gents and ladies. See them at CRANE'S.

Mrs. Josephine Stouden of Barnard was in Maryville Wednesday.

Dr. J. R. Heryford of Pickering was in Maryville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hackett of near Pickering were city visitors Thursday.

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THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.

If you want the children to get the greatest possible happiness out of the Christmas festival, give them their full share in the preparation, says LaFollette's Magazine. Let them have all the joy and thrill of doing things instead of the mere passive pleasure of the on-looker and recipient. Let them give themselves as freely as their elders do, LaFollette continues.

Of all the Christmas stories that I have read, the one that seemed to me to show the best understanding of real child nature told of the utter loneliness and dreariness of a small boy who, on the days preceding, wandered disconsolately about the house shut out from the one room where he wished to go, the room behind whose closed doors came to laughter and excited exclamations of the grown-ups of the family, happily engaged in preparing the Christmas tree. They had gathered together, the father and the mother, the uncles and the aunts, in

the service of the one child of the family, but they, not he, were getting the fun out of it. They were opening the mysterious packages that the expressman was constantly bringing and enjoying the beauty of the novelty or ingenuity of each of the gifts as it came forth from the wrappings; they were setting up the mechanical toys and amusing themselves mightily in the process; they were exercising their own ingenuity and artistic taste in arranging the tree and the presents; and meanwhile the little boy felt himself alone in the world.

And when the great moment came and the doors were opened and he was led in to admire his little soul was too full of the bitterness of the long exclusion to allow him to take any joy in the glitter and the lights and the profusion of presents. He made little response to the excited appeals of those already familiar with the presents to look at this or look at that, and slipped off as soon as possible to take up again a simple amusement he had devised during the days of his loneliness. And it served the grown-ups right, I think, for having robbed him during the preceding days of the joy of common service and common experience.

In contrast with this was the happiness of a small boy I knew of, also an only child, who was allowed to dress his own Christmas tree. The days before Christmas were filled for him with the joy of buying the tinsel and the decorations and the candles, of stringing the popcorn and cranberry garlands, of making the tree beautiful after the fashion of Christmas trees; and when the candles were finally lighted and the tree stood forth in all its glory, it looked far finer to him who had helped to create its beauty than if it had been flashed upon him as a mere spectacle.

It is a mistake to suppose that the surprise of the finished tree can in any way compensate for the loss of the pleasure that comes from sharing in the delightful labor of preparing it.

for its brief hour of glory. Perhaps you do not believe in Christmas trees, you may be among those who wisely think it better to leave the trees growing in the woods, but the principle holds good. Whatever form the celebration takes, remember that it's for the children, and that they love best to have their part in it all from beginning to end.—Emporia Gazette.

SHERMAN LAW IS EFFECTIVE

WICKERSHAM ENDORSES MEASURE AND GIVES REASONS.

Annual Report of Attorney General Tells of Many Suits and Their Results.

Washington, Dec. 14.—That the decision of the United States Supreme court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases "have fully demonstrated the effectiveness of the Sherman anti-trust law to accomplish the purposes for which it was enacted," is the opinion expressed by Attorney General Wickersham in his annual report, which was made public today.

"The court in these decisions," says the report, "rejected a literal interpretation of the act which would have brought within its condemnation every agreement, which, in any respect whatever, restrained competition; and holding that a reasonable construction must be given to its language, rejected that not every incidental or immaterial restraint of competition was a restraint of trade within its meaning, but that a contract, combination or conspiracy, in order to fall within the law, must impose a direct and undue restraint upon commerce between the states or with foreign countries."

Fourteen proceedings under the anti-trust law have been instituted since the last annual report, including the suit against the United States Steel corporation, the shoe machinery trust, sugar trust, magazine trust, electric lamp combination, and the lumber trust. Under the Hepburn and Elkins interstate commerce law there have been 46 prosecutions for illegal discrimination and rebates.

More than \$2,120,000 has been collected through action of the department of justice in customs house frauds during the past year and in the Southern districts of New York thirty-eight criminal convictions have been secured.

The white slave act, which was enacted by congress on June 19, 1910, has been diligently enforced and there have been seventy-six convictions out of one hundred and forty-five prosecutions, with forty-five cases still pending.

Mention is made of the census frauds which were reported in the west. In this connection the report says: "The investigation has resulted in the discovery of extensive frauds in a number of places and indictments have been secured against census supervisors and enumerators in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Bellingham, Hoquiam and Aberdeen, in the state of Washington; Missouli, Havre and Billings in Montana; Portland, Ore., and Superior, Wis." The greatest frauds, according to the report, were committed at Tacoma, where about 35,000 fictitious names were entered in the census slips.

Under the head of public land's division the attorney general's report states that there were 809 civil cases and 101 criminal cases pending at the close of the last fiscal year. During the year there was begun by the United States 543 new civil cases and 117 new criminal prosecutions. During the same period 404 civil cases and 238 criminal were brought to a termination. Of the civil cases 271 were decided in favor of the government, eleven were compromised, six by three lost and fifty-nine discontinued. Of the criminal cases 108 were won by the government, 172 discontinued and 58 lost. The government recovered judgments amounting to \$262,692.97, with costs amounting to \$79,111.55. Fines in criminal proceedings were imposed to the amount of \$39,311.55, besides \$1,152.62 in costs.

LORIMER INQUIRY NEARING END
Senator to Take Stand as Last Witness for Defense Next Week—
First Time Under Oath.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Prospect for an early conclusion of the Lorimer election investigation has developed suddenly. Elbridge Haney, counsel for Senator Lorimer, said he expected to put Mr. Lorimer on the stand as the last witness before the first of next week. Lawyers for the investigating committee announced they had only one or two more witnesses to call.

Judge Haney indicated, however, that Senator Lorimer would give extended testimony. The cross-examination may cover several days. It will be the first time he has testified under oath in his own defense.

This sudden move to end the investigation came as a surprise to those who have been expecting that Senator Lorimer's counsel would use every effort to prolong the hearing, at least until after the spring primaries in Illinois. In the event that hearings are ended before Christmas, the committee may report when the senate convenes after the holiday recess.

Thief Left "Free Silver."
Shawnee, Ok., Dec. 14.—While J. B. Templeton of Asher was sleeping someone entered his room and stole \$50 in bills, but left two silver dollars, with a note saying that he was opposed to "free silver." Templeton had left his bedroom door unlocked.

St. Joseph Street Cars Collide.
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Three passengers were injured when two trolley cars on the Jule Street line collided in the dense fog. The injured are: Mrs. John Heath, Frank Stump and Elwood L. McDonald, deputy city clerk; none fatally.

GIFTS—500 books; were \$1.50, now 50c. See them at CRANE'S.



The Christmas Spirit

YOU 'LL not only see the greatest collection of high-class and sensible gifts for men at this place but we maintain here an atmosphere of cheerfulness that makes buying a pleasure.

In every department you will find the most authentic and up-to-the-hour apparel for young men and men who stay young.

"GET THE HABIT" of coming to us with your holiday perplexities and you'll go away pleased.

Get your memorandum book now and make a note of the things you want

NECKWEAR, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, SHIRTS, HALF-HOSE, BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS, SWEATERS, PAJAMAS, UMBRELLAS, CANES, CUFF LINKS, SCARF PINS, MUFFLERS, FANCY VESTS, COLLARS, HATS, UNDERWEAR.

If you have them from us they're right

Anderson Clothing Co

Hosmer's Mid-Month Stock Sale GRAY'S PAVILION

Next Saturday, Dec. 16

Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and in fact stock of all kinds and classes. What do you want to sell? List it now.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

GIFTS—Ladies' bags, \$1.50 to \$10. See them at CRANE'S.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal. WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Hand-painted china plates, 75c and \$1.20. See them at CRANE'S.

Prime alfalfa hay, \$20 per ton; 95c per bale. Plenty of timothy hay, straw, chops, tankage, oil meal. WM. EVERHART.

GIFTS—Toilet sets, \$1.00 to \$10.00. See them at CRANE'S.

Entertainment
MONDAY, DEC. 18

—BY—
MISS ELAINE DUNCAN,
Reader
—and—
MISS BESSE SCOTT, Pianist

Miss Duncan is a graduate of the Valparaiso School of Expression, and Miss Scott is so well known that she needs no introduction. A good high-class entertainment that you will enjoy.

All students, 10c; children under 12, 5c. All others, 25c.
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 8:15

Van Steenbergh
& Son
Dry Cleaning, Pressing
Phone Hanamo 279

JOHN STAAL, CARPENTER
Job work promptly attended to. All building estimates cheerfully given.
301 North Mulberry St., Hanamo phone 449 Red.

EMPIRE THEATRE WED. DEC. 20th

Woods, Frazee & Lederer

Present
The World's
Greatest
Musical Hit

Madame
Sherry

PRICES: 50c to \$1.50
Free List Entirely Suspended
SALE OF SEATS BEGINS:
Mon., Dec. 18,—10 a. m.
Orders for seats by mail promptly attended to when accompanied by postal or express order.



WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-1f

\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. Inquire 405 West Second street. 1f

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

TO RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 704 East First street. Bell phone 425. 5-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished house, five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-1f

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—Boys from the country, between the ages of 10 and 15 years, to call at our pharmacy Saturday, December 16th. We have something that will be of interest to you. None but active boys wanted. T. J. Parle. 14

WANTED—To buy five tons of old rags, also all kinds of old metals and rubber. Call or phone us and we will call and get them. Anthony's second-hand store, 207 West Third street. Phone, Hanamo 258 Red.

FOR SALE—Five extra good Jersey milk cows, three fresh and others to be fresh in January. These cows are away above the ordinary and will please you. Howard Gresson, R. 4, Telephone 15-11, Maryville. 11-15

SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Complanter or Boone County White and Red's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

FOR SALE—A 5-acre tract of land within two miles of the court house. A 4-room house (large rooms), good barn, improvements nearly new, good wells. Not a foot of waste land on the tract. All well fenced, some fruit. Enquire of Otis & Hooker. 1f

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CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES.
MARYVILLE, MO.

30 years. Enter now. Specially equipped. Book keeping, shorthand, typewriting. Sixth year. Inexpensively "your school." Catalogue free.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

FINE BARRED
PLYMOUTH ROCK
COCKERELS FOR SALE.
\$1.00 each if taken soon.
Mrs. E. Shupe, R. F. D. 2, Maryville, Mo.

BUSINESS CARDS

J. L. FISHER
Repairing Guns, cycles, Gas Engines
and Automobiles.
Kobey & Garage, 115 West Fourth

F. S. GRUNDY
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Never Sleep
Hanamo 46, Bell 314 Maryville, Mo.

CHAS. T. WORLEY
Insurance and Real Estate
North side. Phone 22 Hanamo

THE "UNIQUE"
First class clothes cleaning and repairing shop. Phones, Hanamo 116 & South Main.

R. J. BECKER, Proprietor

FRANK MARTIN & SON
PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We Solicit Your Business
All phones Maryville, Mo.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law.
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

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CAPT. E. S. COOK, PRES.
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AUCTIONEERS
Make big money.
We train you in 5 weeks. We employ ten leading auctioneers. New term Jan. 2. Write for literature.

GIFTS—Boys' and girls' books. See them at CRANE'S.

NOTICE! December 15

The January issue of the Bell Telephone Directory will go to press. Have you a Bell Telephone? If not

Call "700"

And have a telephone installed immediately in order to insure your name appearing in this issue of the directory.

If you wish to live the convenient life, travel the economical highway over the Bell system.

A Bell Telephone

Is a positive economy. Then, too, it adds dignity and tone to the home.

THE MISSOURI AND KANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY

4th and Main Streets.

Friday Dec. 15

Money saving prices for

You all over the store

WASHINGTON NAVEL ORANGES—
25c doz for size 200.
35c doz for size 150.
45c doz for size 100.

No. 1 BANANAS, doz. 20c

BEST POTATOES, per bushel. \$1.00

BEST POTATOES, in 2 1/2 bushel
sacks, each. \$2.10

PURE LARD—

3-lb pails. 35c

5-lb pails. 60c

10-lb pails. \$1.15

20-lb pails. \$2.20

SWIFT'S SUGAR CURED PIG HAMs,
per pound. 15c

Large Hams same price.

BULK COCOANUT, per lb. 15c

No. 1 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, 1/2-lb
cake. 17c

N. 1 PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, 1-lb
pkg. 32c

SWEET CHOCOLATE, 10c cakes, 4
for. 25c

SWEET CHOCOLATE, 5c cakes, 8
for. 25c

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, medium
size. 10c

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, large size,
2 for. 25c

SPANISH ONIONS, 4 lbs for. 25c

RED GLOBE ONIONS, 6 lbs for. 25c

NEXT WEEK

Store will be open evenings.

Finest CURRANTS, 3 pkgs for. 25c

Best SEEDED or SEEDLESS RAISINS,
3 pkgs for. 25c

BULK MINCE MEAT, per lb. 10c

25c sacks NEW CORN MEAL for. 20c

35c sacks BELMONT WHOLE WHEAT
GRAHAM FLOUR for. 25c

Fine WHITE HONEY, 2 frames for 35c

25c Jars SLICED BREAKFAST BACON,
CON, 2 for. 35c

Fresh PINEAPPLES, each. 15c

Extra choice PULLED FIGS, 5-lb
boxes for. 80c

3 lbs COOKING FIGS for. 25c

3 lbs NEW SANTA CLARA PRUNES
for. 25c

SUGAR COATED POP CORN, qt. 5c

NEW SALTED PEANUTS, 2 lbs. 25c

**CRISP LETTUCE and NO. 1
CELERY** received every day.

Quart cans best TOMATOES. 10c

Family size 2 for. 15c

Libby's finest ASPARAGUS TIPS. 25c

And 30c square cans. 20c

BULK OLIVES, mammoth size, per
pint. 25c

Good JONATHAN APPLES, peck. 30c

No. 1 COOKING APPLES, peck. 20c

**AGAIN WE DROP FLOUR
PRICES.**

GOLD COIN, per sack, \$1.30; per
cwt. \$2.55

FANCY CREAM PATENT, per
sack, \$1.25; per cwt. \$2.45

2-lb cans finest GRATED PINEAPPLE
for. 15c

2-lb cans extra SIFTED PEAS, small
and tender, per can. 15c

Finest BREAKFAST BACON, Mistletoe,
Armour's Star or Iowa Pride,
per lb. 25c

35c quality LEMON CLING SLICED
PEACHES. 21c

25c quality LEMON CLING SLICED
PEACHES. 19c

2 cans RED KIDNEY BEANS. 15c

2-lb cans finest SLICED PINEAPPLE
for. 20c

GLACED CHERRIES, per lb. 50c

Fresh WALNUT or ALMOND MEATS,
per lb. 45c

1 peck BLACK WALNUTS. 20c

Pure FRUIT JELLY, 2 glasses for 15c

Quart jars PREMIUM PRESERVES
for. 20c

40c jars Libby's PURE FRUIT JAMS
for. 25c

Raspberry, Strawberry and Blackberry.

10c pkgs JELLY-CON, 2 for. 15c

All flavors, 4 for. 25c

2 lbs FULL CREAM CHEESE. 45c

3 lbs MOLASSES COOKIES for. 25c

2 lbs GINGER SNAPS for. 15c

10c pkg any CRACKERS, COOKIES
or WAFERS, 2 pkgs. 15c

Our stock of Candies, Nuts, Figs,
Dates, Etc., for Christmas trade is A
No. 1. The price, as usual, will be
lower than you expect to pay.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

DR. G. H. LEACH,

Deputy State Veterinarian and State
Inspector.
Office, Star Barn. All phone.

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Campbell & Clark

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her
Distressing Experience and
Tells How She Was
Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was
a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore,
"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia."
I suffered misery after eating, and had
terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as
long as I lived, but when I began to take
Theodor's Black-Draught, in small
doses, every night, the heartburn was all
gone in a few days, and I could eat
without distress.

I took two small packages in all, and
although that was some time ago, the
dyspepsia has not returned.

I speak a good word for Theodor's
Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity.

If eating causes distress, we urge you
to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It
cleanses the system, helps the stomach to
digest its food, regulates the bowels, and
stimulates the liver.

It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c.

Mrs. Mary Wray returned to her
home in Hopkins Wednesday night
from a short visit in Maryville with
Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray.

CAUSES MUCH DISEASE.

Advice About Stomach Troubles and
How to Relieve Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which may
lead to all sorts of ills and complications.
An eminent physician once said
that ninety-five per cent of all the ills
of the human body have their origin in
a disordered stomach.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablets leads us to believe them to be
among the most dependable remedies
known for the relief of indigestion
and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients
are soothing and healing to the
inflamed membranes of the stomach.
They are rich in pepsin, one of the
greatest digestive aids known to
medicine. The relief they afford is
very prompt. Their use with persistence
and regularity for a short time
tends to bring about a cessation of the
pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets help to
insure healthy appetite, to aid digestion
and thus promote nutrition. As evidence
of our sincere faith in these
Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them
at our risk. If they do not
give you entire satisfaction, we will
return you the money you paid for
them, without question or formality.
They come in three sizes, prices
25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. A
member, you can obtain them only
at our store—The Rexall Store,
The Great-Henry Drug Co., 112 North
Main Street.

**GIFTS—Diamonds, \$10 to \$300. See
them at**

CRANE'S.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dittmars of
Washington, Kan., who have been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell,
left for their home Thursday morning.

PROFESSOR OSLER RIGHT.

Youth Succeeds Age—Gray Hair First
Sign of Age—Harmless Remedy
Restores Color.

Osler isn't the only man who turns
down old age. In the business world
the "young man" is always the one
who picks the plums. It is an age of
"new thought," "new talent," etc., and
the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age
is the appearance of gray hairs. When
you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's
Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will
correct this sign, which so often
deceives people into thinking that age
is really upon them. It is a well known
fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken
the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
combines these old-time remedies
with other agents, which remove
dandruff and promote the growth of
the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy
authorize the druggists to sell it under
guarantee that the money will be re-
funded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get
a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur
today, and see what an improvement
it will make in the appearance of your
hair.

This preparation is offered to the
public at fifty cents a bottle, and is
recommended and sold by all druggists.
Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

**GIFTS—Pictures for everybody.
See them at**

CRANE'S.

Mrs. Hosea Torrance and grand-
daughter, Miss Mary Wooldridge, went
to St. Joseph Thursday morning to
spend the day.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tablets. Druggists refund money if it
fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature
is on each box. 25c.

Mrs. E. V. Creesh of Gravity, Ia.,
was in Maryville Thursday on business.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DRUGGIST'S BRAND
Laxative and Blood Purifier
Cures Constipation, Biliousness,
Headache, Indigestion, and all
disorders of the Bowels. Sold
everywhere. Price 25c per box.
Beware of cheap imitations.
Sole U.S. Dispensary, New York.

VOTE TO ABROGATE RUSSIAN TREATY

Discrimination Against Jewish-Americans
the Cause.

ARBITRATION IS TURNED DOWN

Resolution to Terminate Agreement
Adopted by House, 300 to 1—
Mann Suggests Possibility
of War.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Sulzer
joint resolution for the termination of
the treaty of 1832 between the United
States and Russia, because of the latter's
discrimination against Jewish
American citizens, was adopted by the
house by a vote of 300 to 1. The one
negative vote was cast by Representative
Malby of New York.

A virtually identical resolution by
Senator Culberson of Texas is pending
in the senate. Favorable action
of both houses will be necessary to
make either resolution effective. Both
the Sulzer and Culberson resolutions
would direct the president to give
Russia, immediately, the year's notice
necessary for the abrogation of the
treaty that has been in force nearly
80 years.

An attempt led by Representative
Olmstead of Pennsylvania to modify
the Sulzer resolution, to avoid making
the direct charge that Russia has
violated the treaty in refusing to
recognize the passports of American
Jews, was defeated, 184 to 115. It
was suggested that the house should
not go on record as charging a violation
of the treaty, but should adopt
language stating that Russia had so
construed the treaty that the United
States could no longer be a party to it.

"The sentiments announced here,"
Representative Mann said, "are such
that if they were uttered in another
parliamentary body they might bring
such resentment as would provoke
war."

Representative McCall of Massachusetts said the matter ought not to
be acted upon by the house until it
had been submitted to arbitration between
the two countries. Representative
Longworth of Ohio insisted that
the "time for arbitration has gone and
the time for action has come."

Mr. Sulzer declared that for nearly
half a century Russia had persistently
refused to live up to the treaty. He
declared that it was a question
that affects the rights of all American
citizens and that Russia not only
refused to recognize American
passports held by Jews, but those by
Baptist missionaries, Catholic priests and
Presbyterian divines.

The United States, he said, must
adhere tenaciously to the fundamental
principle that the rights of citizens at
home or abroad shall not be impaired
on account of race or religion.

"The time for action by congress
has come," said Mr. Sulzer. "There
can be no arbitration of this; no more
delay. A new treaty should be
arranged in which Russia can find no
loophole to enable her to discriminate
against any class of American
citizens on account of race or religion.
The awakening has come with a keen
realization of the affronts we have
suffered for years at the hands of a
government notorious for its lack of
human sympathy."

STRIKING JURORS LOCKED UP

Judge May Discharge All and Order
New Trial—Would Exhaust
Estate.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Judge J. E.
Withrow sent back to their room the
striking jurors who refused to obey
his instructions to bring in a verdict
in favor of the Rev. Father John
White of Holy Innocent's Catholic
church. He is accused in a will
contest suit of using undue influence upon
the mother of Mrs. Mary Farrington,
the plaintiff.

It is understood that the jurors will
not give in. One of them is said to
have told his wife that they had
agreed to stick by their consciences
rather than listen to the peremptory
instructions of any court. Judge
Withrow says that if the jury refused
to follow his orders he might dis-
charge the body and order a new trial.

Costs of a new trial would exhaust
the estate under litigation.

Beef Hearing January 11.

Jefferson City, Dec. 14.—January 11
is definitely fixed as the date for
taking testimony in the proceedings
instituted in the anti-trust prosecution
against the St. Louis Dressing
Beef and Provision company and the
Hammond Packing company before
the special commissioner, Judge
Daniel Dillon of St. Louis.

Mme. Curie an "Affinity."

Paris, Dec. 14.—Mme. Curie, discoverer
of radium, is named as co-respondent
in a divorce suit brought by
the wife of Prof. Langevin. Prof.
Langevin is an instructor in the College
of France.

Appointed Advisory Architect.

Jefferson City, Dec. 14.—L. Bayler
Pendleton of St. Louis, who has offices
in the Central National Bank building,
has been appointed by the state capital
commission as advisory architect.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The township tax books are now in
my hands for collection, and I will be
found at Captain Hyslop's office, first
door west of the Beam hotel. Taxes
are now due and payable.

HENRY WESTFALL,
Township Collector.

Miss Bertha Goforth of Bolckow
came to Maryville Thursday to spend
a few days with her brother, W. E.
Goforth, and family.

WROTE NOTES FACING DEATH

MINERS ENTOMBED THOUGHT
ONLY OF FAMILIES.

Men Rescued at Briceville Had But
a Stub of Pencil, and Took
Turns With It.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—What
are the thoughts of those about to
die is shown by messages written by
four miners who were imprisoned in
the Cross Mountain shaft by last Saturday's
explosion. Hands more accustomed
to grasp the pick than the pen
scribbled notes of farewell in which
words of love were made to take second
place to instruction in practical
affairs.

The writers were schooled in the
hard school of experience and the
seeming lack of sentiment in the epistles
was belied by the fact that, facing
death in a black and gas-poisoned mine,
the thoughts of the men were not
of themselves, but of those who
would be left behind.

The four notes were written by
men who believed that death was
near. The letters were placed in their
pockets so that they might be found
when their bodies were recovered.
Before the end came, however, rescuers
reached their prison and took them
out alive.

One stub of a pencil an inch long
was all the men had. They used it
in turn.

In the double dinner pail carried by
Smith was water and, though he was
burned and almost famished for
drink, he gave it all to Dore Irish,
who needed water more than the others
to minimize his sufferings.

Smith, like young Henderson, gave
his promise in response to the pleadings
of his wife and children, that
he would forsake mining and find another
means of livelihood.

EX-CHAPLAIN GOT HIS REVENGE

Fort Riley Soldier, in a Confession,
Says Explosions Were Instigated
by Preacher.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 14.—The
Rev. Charles M. Brewer, formerly a
chaplain in the army, now the pastor
of a Baptist church at Olathe, Ok.,
was accused in a confession of Private
Michael Quirk of implication in a
mysterious series of explosions
which has kept the military authorities
at Fort Riley in a state of apprehension
nearly six months.

Quirk, in a confession to Col. Eli D.
Hoyle, Sixth Field Artillery, commandant
at Fort Riley, said that he blew up
the bridge across the Kaw river
June 24, blew up the cavalry stable
June 30, when twenty-seven cavalry
horses were killed or burned to death,
and also blew up the water main
which supplies the army post with
water.

Quirk declared in his confession that
he committed these crimes at the
instigation of Brewer, who sought
revenge because he had been court-
martialled and dismissed from the
service for conduct unbecoming an officer
and a gentleman.

Olathe, Ok., Dec. 14.—The Rev.
Charles M. Brewer, charged with im-
plication in a series of recent dynamite
explosions at Fort Riley was arrested
at his home here and left on the
night train in charge of an officer.

CONVICTS AGAIN PLAN ESCAPE

Two Men Prowling Around Prison
at Leavenworth Fired Upon
by Guard.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—What
is believed to have been another at-
tempt from the outside to aid the
escape of prisoners from the United
States penitentiary has been frustrated
by a tower guard. The guard shot
twice at two men who drove in a
buggy to the northwest tower. After
the first shot the horse was whipped
and the men disappeared in the
darkness. One of the men is believed
to have been wounded.

The prison officials are investigating
but have found no clew to the men.

Sugar Men Subpoenaed.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 14.—Officials
of the beet sugar companies which
handle practically the entire beet
production of Utah, Idaho and Oregon
were subpoenaed to testify January 2
in the government dissolution suit
against the American Sugar Refining
company, brought in the United
States circuit court of New York
under the anti-trust law.

Believe Men Are Alive.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Raps
heard in a shaft adjoining Cross
Mountain Mine, in which more than
one hundred men were entombed Saturday,
led rescue squads to the belief
that more men are alive and im-
prisoned in the back workings.

Refuse Telephone Franchise.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 14.—At a mass
meeting in the courthouse, which was
frequently interrupted by jeers, cat-
calls and other demonstrations, it was
voted to refuse a new franchise to
the Buffum Telephone Company, oper-
ating a local exchange.

Missouri Pacific Fireman Killed.

Allenton, Mo., Dec. 14.—In a rear-
end collision between two Missouri
Pacific Railway passenger trains here
S. P. Moore, a fireman of St. Louis,
was killed. Traffic was delayed several
hours.

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PONY SKIN COATS, martin trimmed, full length, regular \$85
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FRENCH CONEY COATS, full length, an extraordinary value as we
bought them for less than they are worth, regular \$35. \$30
quality, for

ELECTRIC SEAL COATS, beaver trimmed, 30 inch length, \$30. \$20
quality, for

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Christmas without dolls for the little folks would be a
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you will just come to our
doll section—the assort-
ment is so complete that
you can find nearly every
kind of a doll at nearly
any price you care to pay.



The funny character
dolls, the beautiful dressed
dolls and the kid body
dolls to be dressed are
waiting to be carried
away.





WE ARE offering to Christmas shoppers the largest and best line of practical and useful articles for presents we have ever shown, and among them

The WALDORF AAA Plate Silverware

GUARANTEE each and every piece of the following for **TWENTY YEARS**. Any piece proving unsatisfactory we will replace.

WE feel we are over stocked on some items in this line and to reduce our stock, during the holidays, are making prices to move them, and a comparison of the two columns of figures below will be convincing.

Berry Spoons \$1.25 for	\$1.05
Orange Spoons \$2.65 for	2.30
Bouillon Spoons \$3.50 for	2.50
Soup Spoons \$4.00 for	3.50
Table Spoons \$4.00 for	3.50
Tea Spoons \$3.00 for	2.75
After Dinner Coffee Spoons \$2.50 for	2.00
Dessert Spoons \$2.50 for	3.25
Salad Spoons \$1.25 for	.90
Soup Ladles \$2.50 for	2.00
Cream Ladles \$1.00 for	.90
Salad Forks \$2.75 for	1.50
Cold Meat Forks \$1.25 for	1.00
Fish Forks \$2.50 for	1.75
Pickle Forks \$1.00 for	.90
Oyster Forks \$2.75 for	1.75
Fruit Forks \$2.50 for	1.50
Dessert Forks \$2.50 for	1.80
Individual Butter Spreaders \$2.50 for	1.75
Pie Knives \$2.50 for	1.50

Rogers' 1847 Hollow Handle Knives and Forks.
Rogers' 1847 Flat Handled Knives and Forks.
Ivory Handle, Triple Plate Knives and Forks.

ALL of these are Guaranteed for five years.

WE are showing a large and well assorted line of Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Fruit Baskets, and Nickel Plated Coffee Percolators.

Nickel Plated Coffee and Tea Pots, Child's Knife and Fork Sets, Carving Sets, Shears, Scissors and Embroidery Scissors.

Razors, Gillette's, Enders and Ecco's Safety Razors and Fancy Pearl Handle Pocket Knives.

Winchester Repeating Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

Stevens' Shot Guns and 22 Repeating Rifles.

The Small Boy's delight, an Air Rifle, for \$ 50

A 9-shot Air Rifle, lever action, for 1.50

A 1,000-shot Air Rifle, with a safety, for 2.00

Hunting Coats, Shell Vests and Shells.

The Small Boy's delight, a Sled of hard wood runners, and shod with round steel, for .60

THE FLEXIBLE FLYER, THE DREADNAUGH of the coasting hill, in No. 1, 2, 3, and 4. These are the Coaster KINGS.

BOYS, don't let Santa forget those ICE SKATES and we have a Crokes polished Nickel Plated Hardened Runner, in boys' and ladies', for \$1.50

The small Red Wagon, the large Blue Steel Wagon and a Coaster Wagon that is built to stand wear.

No. 6 Rollman's Food Chopper, cuts 1 lb. per minute, for 35c

The UNIVERSAL Food Chopper, the best on the market, and we have them from \$1.00 to \$2.50

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GIFTS—Complete stock of kodaks. See them at **CRANE'S**.

Mrs. M. G. Tate went to St. Joseph Thursday to spend the day.

GIFTS—Rings in great variety. See them at **CRANE'S**.

GIFTS—Brooches and bracelets. Big line. See them at **CRANE'S**.

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JOINTISTS ARE NOT SUFFERING

Cherokee Cases All Disposed of and Liquor Men Happy.

GOVERNOR IS "WROUGHT UP"

Says it "Looks Like an Outrageous Proceeding"—Leavenworth Raids Continue, But no Liquor is Found.

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 14.—The liquor prosecutions brought in Cherokee county by Judge Frank P. Lindsay of Topeka, special assistant to Attorney General Dawson, have been disposed of in the district court in the last three days. And the net result is that no jointist will have to spend a day in jail or pay one cent fine. Several cases were brought against each jointist.

The plan of disposing of the cases for the jointist to plead guilty in one case and the others are dismissed. That throws the cost of the dismissed cases on the county. With the consent of Lindsay, judgment is suspended in the one case in which the jointist pleads guilty. That relieves him from going to jail or paying a fine.

Cases not disposed of in that manner have been dismissed. None have gone to trial. Following the May term of court, \$1,390 was collected in fines from jointists.

Topeka, Dec. 14.—Gov. Stubbs was much wrought up when he heard that 20 cases against jointists in Cherokee county were dismissed by Lindsay. The plan, as carried out, indicated that the jointists, accepted a jail sentence, and then that sentence was suspended.

The jointist paid the cost in the one case, including a fee of \$25 for the attorney general's assistant.

"This looks like an outrageous proceeding," the governor said. "I have started an investigation to find out the facts, and then I propose to do something. I am not going to permit the jointists of Kansas to stay out of jail and avoid punishment simply by paying a small fee. It's not right."

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 14.—J. E. Johnstone, assistant attorney general, and T. E. Armstrong, special agent to Gov. Stubbs, appeared here suddenly at noon and an hour later they had raided five alleged joints. The proprietor in every place was arrested, while every customer was subpoenaed as a witness.

In none of the places was any liquor found. The assistant attorney general declares that it is unnecessary to find liquor to serve the warrants.

NO ARKANSAS CITY SETTLEMENT

Prosecuting Attorney Says State Bank Case Will Be Tried December 18.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 14.—Albert Fancione, county attorney of Cowley county, who was one of the lawyers retained to prosecute the Citizens and Farmers State bank case, stated that if there is any truth in the report that a settlement is to be made in the case he does not know of it. On the other hand, he states that the first defendant in the case, Geo. L. Brown of this city, one of the directors of the defunct bank, will be tried in the district court December 18. In this case \$18,000 is due the depositors.

The Citizens and Farmers State bank closed its doors October 6, 1908. Recently there have been rumors to the effect that the case was to be settled by the officers and directors putting up the required amount of money.

Civil Service Reformers Meet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The big feature of the two-day convention of the National Civil Service Reform League, which opened in the auditorium of the City Club here today, was the speech of Assistant Attorney General Winfred T. Dennison, on "Coal-Hod Politics." Mr. Dennison reviewed extensively the prevalent form of party politics as represented by the distribution of favors, or "bones" as he termed it, by those who were at the head of the organizations, basing his plea for civil service reform upon the millions of dollars that are wasted by inefficient labor administrations in unnecessary offices created solely for the purpose of patronage. Rudolph Blakenburg, mayor of Philadelphia, will address the league this evening and the convention will close tomorrow with a long list of addresses by men prominent in the reform politics of the east and middle west.

Alderman Enters Journalism.

Olathe, Kan., Dec. 14.—Frank Peck of Kansas City, former member of the upper house of the council and well known in politics, heads a list of stockholders who will establish a new paper in Olathe within the next few weeks.

Military Aviator Killed.

Melun, France, Dec. 14.—Lieut. Charl Lanthéaume, a military aviator was killed by a fall from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp here from Etampes.

GIFTS—Necklaces and lockets. See them at **CRANE'S**.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Pickering was shopping in the city Thursday.

GIFTS—Calendars and Xmas post cards. See them at **CRANE'S**.

Miss Alicia Keeler of the high school faculty is confined to her home by a threatened case of typhoid fever. Her place in school is being taken by Miss Donna Sisson.

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In union suits or 2-piece suits.
All 25c grade.....19c
All 50c grade.....39c
All 65c grade.....49c
All \$1.00 grade.....83c
One lot Ladies' Union Suits, \$1.50 to \$1.65 quality, cut in this sale to \$1.00

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Of 129 pieces Japanese Hand-Made Battenberg Dollies, Dresser Scarfs and large size Table Covers, in round and square, are very much below value and going rapidly at....89c to \$10.00

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On all our Cloth Garments (except two styles in black, extra fine), regardless of former prices, whether it be \$12, \$15, \$16 or \$18, we make the one sweeping price of \$9.98 during this sale.

Those who have not needed a Cloak till now are fortunate.

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16-button lengths, in white, colors or black.
\$3.50 quality.....\$2.85
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\$1.75 quality, Barritz cut.....\$1.35
\$1.50 quality, regular length.....\$1.29
\$1.25 quality, regular length.....98c
A few soiled.....69c
All above in suede or kid.

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A Charming Little Girl.

Mr. Alva Roberts, a merchant of Guilford, came to Maryville Wednesday night and remained until Thursday noon, looking after business matters. He was accompanied by his winsome 3-year-old daughter, Daphne Lee, who charmed everyone by her friendliness. She fairly bubbles over with the "good will" of Christmas time, and in every place she visited Thursday

morning and at the Wabash depot while waiting for the train, she was spoken of as "that sweet little girl from Guilford."

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GIFTS—Sterling silver and ebony goods. See them at **CRANE'S**.

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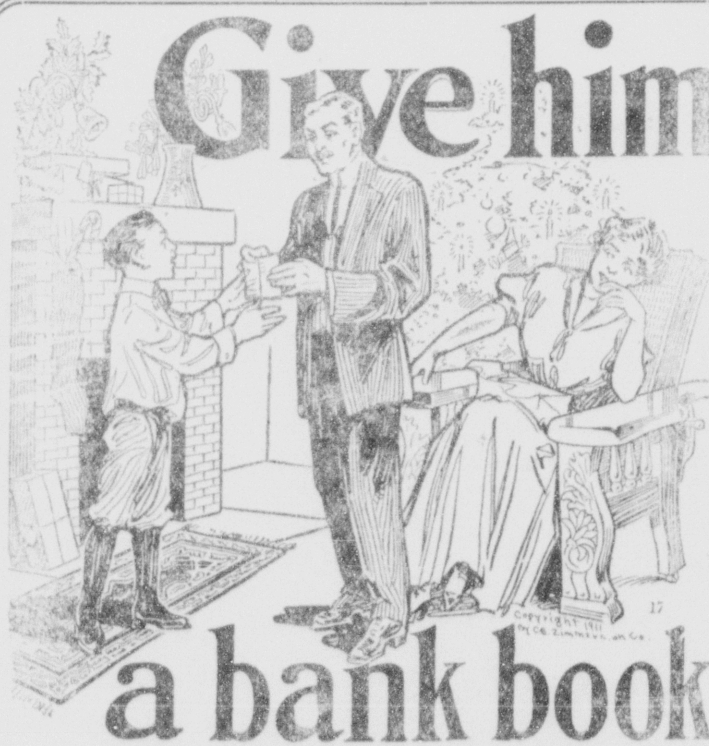
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